

*Civil War Veterans Interred in Plymouth Massachusetts Cemeteries.*

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When Franklin Delano Roosevelt became president of the United States in 1933, his top priority was to lift the nation out of the Great Depression that had begun with the Wall Street Crash of October 1929. The main problem in 1933 was that the economy had pretty much become stagnant: the average person had no extra money so he or she didn't buy any consumer goods; the factories that made consumer goods went out of business; the trucking companies that transported raw materials to the factories and goods to the consumer also went out of business; so the remedy seemed to be to put cash in people's pockets, in any way possible. To accomplish this Roosevelt established a vast number of agencies and policies that collectively became known as the New Deal. Many of these were what we might call "make work" projects: the government hired artists to paint murals in post offices and other government buildings, writers to write the histories of states and cities, and unskilled laborers to build highways and limber camps that had never before been thought necessary. The main agency overseeing these projects was the Works Progress Administration or WPA.

The American Legion, an organization founded after World War One to promote the rights of veterans, had already begun in 1930 to compile lists of all veterans buried in US cemeteries. The Legion used volunteers for this task, so the results were haphazard. In some cities and towns avid volunteers took to the job eagerly; in others almost nothing was done. The WPA took over this volunteer project and made it into a federal job, hiring people to compile the lists as part of the nationwide effort to put Americans to work.

The method used was the Grave Registration Card; WPA employees in every town were hired to fill out these cards for every veteran buried in that municipality. The project continued throughout the 1930s and only ground to a stop, along with most of the WPA projects, when the American economy sprang into life at the start of World War Two.

The Grave Registration Cards (or GRC) in Plymouth were stored carelessly for years but survived into the early 2000s, when it was decided to update and organize the information, to better serve the needs of historians, genealogists, and other interested parties. What seemed to be a simple matter turned into a fairly large undertaking, as it turns out the information on many of the GRCs was inaccurate. We don't know precisely where the WPA staffers got the information they used to fill out the cards, but they often got the date of birth wrong, for example. Men who had signed up in a three month militia unit at the start of the Civil War, and a regular three year regiment later, reflected only the militia service on their cards; and so on. It took about six months of work to get the list derived from the cards into what we think is good condition: accurate to the point we can make it accurate, and left open where we simply don't know the pertinent information.

Attached are the results of the Civil War part of the project; by far the largest component. World War Two hadn't started when the cards were filled out, and the majority of World War One veterans had not yet passed away. There are a small number of cards pertaining to the veterans of the American Revolution, the War of 1812, and the Spanish-American War, and we hope to get to those in good course.

We accept full responsibility for any mistakes but also remind the reader that we were working with incomplete information over a century old.





**ASHPORT, Albert. (1820-1870).** Born: South Bridgewater, MA, 1820. Died: Plymouth, MA, May 8, 1870. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: unknown. Rank: landsmen. Notes: Enlisted US Navy at Boston February 22, 1862 (credit Boston). Served USS *Ohio* (receiving ship), USS *Constellation*, USS *St. Lawrence*. Discharged February 21, 1865. GRC references additional Army service with I Company, 44 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, but he does not appear on the roster and this was a nine-month regiment that served while Ashport was in the USN. There was a Lemuel A. Ashport from South Bridgewater who served with I Company, 54 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment (colored); this may or may not be the same man. More likely a relative, as the listed ages are drastically different (the soldier was 18 in 1863 according to rolls) and, again, the periods of service coincide. I do not know the race of Albert Ashport. Vine Hills Cemetery, G.A.R. Lot.

**ATWELL, George. (1841-1930).** Born: Marshfield, MA, 1841. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 17, 1930 (chronic cystitis). Residence: Marshfield. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry, September 23, 1861. Discharged for disability November 19, 1863, at Newport News, Virginia. The 23 Infantry served mainly in North Carolina during 1862. Chiltonville Cemetery Grave # 26-C, Section 2, right of main road.

**ATWOOD, Alexander A. (1826-1883).** Born: Halifax, MA, September 20, 1826. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 2, 1883 (heart disease). Residence: Fairhaven. Occupation: mariner. Rank: private. Married Sarah Atwood. Notes: Enlisted 5 Battery, Massachusetts Light Artillery, December 31, 1863. Wounded near Petersburg, Virginia, June 18, 1864. Mustered out June 12, 1865. GRC has wrong middle initial (P). Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 578 -Harebell Path; Grave #06.

**ATWOOD, Elijah H. (1842-1905).** Born: Carver, Ma, February 28, 1842. Died: Wayland, MA, March 31, 1905 (grippe). Residence: Plympton. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted F Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, February 27, 1862. Mustered out February 26, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 504 -Walnut Avenue; Grave #01.

**ATWOOD, Frederick M. (1840-1920).** Born: Carver, MA, May 29, 1840. Died: Brockton, MA, September 14, 1920. Residence: Plympton. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted B Company, 7 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, February 11, 1862. Discharged for disability (Surgeon's Certificate) February 6, 1863. May have died September 11, 1920, instead of September 14. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 587 -Ivy & Beech Avenue.

**ATWOOD, Isaiah Francis. (1844-1886).** Born: Carver, MA, 1844. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 28, 1886 (cancer). Residence: Carver. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted C Company, 18 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 23, 1861. Transferred to H Company, 6 VRC, February 11, 1864. Mustered out September 17, 1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 799 -Brier, Chestnut, & Oak Avenue; Grave #05.

**ATWOOD, John Murray. (1835-1925).** Born: Plymouth, MA, June 4, 1835. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 11, 1925 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: clerk. Rank: Sergeant. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry, May 18, 1861. Transferred to C Company, 36 Massachusetts Infantry, January 30, 1864. Mustered out August 13, 1864. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 72; Grave # 06.

**ATWOOD, Thomas B. (1830-1872).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1830. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 12, 1872 (congestion of lung). Residence: Abington. Occupation: bootmaker. Rank: Second Lieutenant. Notes: Enlisted (three months) B Company (*Standish Guards*), 3 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, April 16, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Commissioned as Second Lieutenant, E Company, 2d Massachusetts Infantry, October 8, 1861. Resigned and discharged May 3, 1862. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 793 Oak Avenue North Side; Grave #02.

**ATWOOD, Thomas C. (1815-1883).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1815. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 22, 1883 (apoplexy). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: Private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 21, 1861. Discharged for disability at New Bern, NC, May 15, 1862. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 930 Ivy Path; Grave #01.

**BACHELDER M.D., John. (1818-1876).** Born: Mason, NH, March 23, 1818. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 28, 1876 (enlarged prostate). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: physician. Rank: Assistant surgeon. Notes: State records do not confirm his military service and he is not listed in *Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors*. However, I found a detailed genealogical reference online ([https://archive.org/stream/batchelderbatche00pier/batchelderbatche00pier\\_djvu.txt](https://archive.org/stream/batchelderbatche00pier/batchelderbatche00pier_djvu.txt)) that is clearly the same man. He was born in Mason, New Hampshire (not North Carolina as seen on the grave registration card) on 3/23/1818. Married Martha Swift Keene (born 1824) 9/30/1846 at Bourne, Massachusetts. Attended and graduated Dartmouth College 1837-1841. Received medical diploma from Massachusetts Medical Association in 1845. Practiced medicine in the towns of Monument Village (now Bourne), Plymouth, and Marion. According to this source he enlisted in the Union Army as an assistant surgeon just before the end of the war. It is possible he served in a unit from another state or a United States Regular Army unit, or Veteran's Reserve or the United States Colored Troops. Conceivably even the USMC. Died in Plymouth 10/28/1876. From the website: "He had a large practice in Plymouth, was a fine scholar, a great reader, and a very great lover of music." There was a John Batchelder from Massachusetts who served in the US Navy 1864-1865 but it does not appear to be the same man as none of the details fit. For one thing the sailor was a coal heaver, hardly a suitable job for a 46-year old qualified surgeon. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 372; Grave # 01.

**BADGER, Charles D. (1838-1867).** Born: Carver, MA, 1838. Died: Plymouth, MA, June 11, 1867 (bombshell explosion in foundry). Residence: Plymouth, Fall River. Occupation: nailer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted 24 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Infantry Company, December 16, 1864. Mustered out May 12, 1865. Discrepancies exist between Charles and Edward Badger as they appeared on GRC and in *MS&S*. In *MS&S* and *HoP* Charles is said to be 37 years old at time of enlistment, while Edward is 32; but according to GRC it was Edward who was four years older. *HoP* has name Charles T. not Charles D. Badger. The service dates (enlistment, discharge) on Charles' GRC bear no relationship to any known service. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 81; Grave #01.

**BADGER, Edward D. (1834-1912).** Born: Carver, MA, August 22, 1834. Died: Plymouth, MA, April 27, 1912 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: blacksmith. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (one year) 24 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Infantry Company, December 16, 1864. Mustered out May 12, 1865. See notes on *Badger, Charles D.* Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 545 -Walnut, Beech & Harebell Avenue; Grave #03.

**BAILEY, George. (1828-1899).** Born: Marshfield, MA, November 4, 1828. Died: Marshfield, MA, January 8, 1899 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 21, 1861. Mustered out October 13, 1864. Enlisted (one year) 24 Unattached Massachusetts Infantry Company, December 16, 1864. Mustered out May 12, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1219.

**BAKER, Henry D. (c.1822-?).** Born: circa 1822. Died: unknown. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: carpenter. Rank: Private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment 10/21/1861. Discharged for disability at New Bern, North Carolina, 9/3/1863. No interment date in burial records. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 193.

**BANCROFT, Arvin. (1831-1916).** Also Irvin. Born: Vermont, 1831. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 13, 1916 (old age). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, December 2, 1861. Transferred to VRC March 4, 1864. Mustered out H Company, 9 VRC Regiment, December 17, 1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1363 -near Oak Avenue; Grave #02.

**BARBES, Charles C. (1838-1901).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1838. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 6, 1901 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: harness maker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Discharged for disability at Washington, DC, December 20, 1862. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1023 -West Half.

**BARNES, Charles E. (1840-1902).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1840. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 4, 1902 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: carpenter. Rank: First Sergeant. Notes: Enlisted (three months) B Company (*Standish Guards*), 3 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 4/16/1861. Mustered out 7/22/1861. Enlisted as sergeant E Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 8/12/1862. Discharged for disability at Opelousas, Louisiana, 5/4/1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 940.

**BARNES, Ellis D. (1831-1888).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1831. Died: Chelsea, MA, November 13, 1888 (cancer of the face). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry, May 18, 1861. Transferred to G Company, 36 Massachusetts Infantry, January 29, 1864. Mustered out August 13, 1864. Enlisted B Company, 4 Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Regiment, August 23, 1864. Mustered out June 17, 1865. Burial Hill Cemetery Ellis Barnes Lot, Section 1-B.

**BARNES, George W. (1832-1862).** Born: September 19, 1832. Died: Harrison's Landing, Virginia, August 5, 1862 (disease while on active duty, probably malaria). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: clerk. Rank: commissary sergeant. Notes: Enlisted (three months) G Company, 4 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment ("Taunton Light Guards") April 16, 1861. Promoted quarter-master sergeant April 22, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Re-enlisted A Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry November 3, 1861. Promoted commissary sergeant July 10, 1862. Service record just says 'disease' as cause of death but his regiment is known to have lost large numbers of men to malaria at this time. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 586 (Valley Road).

**BARNES, Levonzo Davis. (1816-1878).** Born: July 23, 1816. Died: August 30, 1878. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: bootmaker. Rank: private. Married: Lucy Randall Bonney of East Bridgewater,

April 21, 1844. Notes: Enlisted (3 months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 30, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Enlisted E Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, December 2, 1861. Deserted at Boston, MA, January 27, 1862. Burial Hill Cemetery Lot ?.

**BARNES, Nathaniel F. (c.1836-1869).** Born: Plymouth, MA, circa 1836. Died: Boston, MA, July 18, 1869 (arm crushed by machinery). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: carpenter. Rank: Private. Notes: Enlisted (three-months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Infantry Militia Regiment, 4/30/1861. Mustered out 7/22/1861. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 257.

**BARNES, Robert H. (1835-1899).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1835. Died: Ellenville, NY, April 22, 1899 (pleurisy). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: farmer. Rank: Corporal. Notes: Enlisted F Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 2/18/1862. Discharged disability 1/21/1863. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 585 (Valley Road).

**BARNES, William E. (1836-1870).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1836. Died: Plymouth, MA, August 27, 1870 (drowned). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: carpenter. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (3 months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, April 23, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Burial Hill Cemetery, David Turner Lot, Section 3.

**BARNES, Winslow Bradford. (c.1830-1887).** Born: Plymouth, MA, c. 1830. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 3, 1887 (pulmonary embolism). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: acting ensign. Married Emily P. Sweetser (d.1869). Notes: Commissioned Acting Ensign, US Navy, March 8, 1864. Served USS *Mendota*, North Atlantic Blockading Squadron. Resigned April 26, 1865.

**BARNES, Winslow C. (1829-1899).** Born: Plymouth, MA, June 23, 1829. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 11, 1899 (apoplexy). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: leather cutter. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1862. Discharged at Fort Monroe, Virginia, November 1, 1862. Burial Hill Cemetery, William Barnes Lot, Section 1B.

**BARROWS, Simeon Harvey. (1829-1904).** Born: Carver, MA, 1829. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 30, 1904 (disease of brain). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Discharged for disability at Washington, DC, July 12, 1862. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 512 1/2 -Beech Avenue; Grave #01.

**BARTLETT, Alexander I. (1845-1891).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1845. Died: Plymouth, MA, May 9, 1891 (typhoid pneumonia). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted 24 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Infantry Company, December 16, 1864. Mustered out May 12, 1865. GRC has wrong middle initial. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1216 -Linden Avenue; Grave #01.

**BARTLETT, Cornelius. (1831-1909).** Born: Plymouth, Massachusetts, 1831. Died: Plymouth, Massachusetts, June 25, 1909 (heart disease). Residence: Massachusetts. Occupation: unknown. Rank: Acting Ensign, US Navy. Notes: Naval officer not credited to any town but only to the state of Massachusetts. Appointed as acting ensign 9/23/1862. Receiving ship USS *Ohio*. Served USS

*Saginaw* and USS *Sagamore* in the East Gulf Squadron and the Pacific Squadron. Discharged 11/22/1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 272.

**BARTLETT, George W., Jr. (1828-1890).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1828. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 28, 1890 (tuberculosis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, December 2, 1861. Re-enlisted January 1, 1864. Mustered out June 29, 1865. Unit information on Grave Registration Card is inaccurate. Chiltonville Cemetery, left of first road off main, Section 2.

**BARTLETT, Henry Curtis. (1841-1917).** Born: Plymouth, MA, February 17, 1841. Died: Plymouth, MA, April 19, 1917 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: Private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 7, 1861. Mustered out October 13, 1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 827 Sumac Avenue.

**BARTLETT, Joseph Lewis. (1845-1868).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1845. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 9, 1868 (typhoid fever). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: nailer. Rank: Private. Notes: Enlisted 20 Unattached Company Massachusetts Militia 11/19/1864. Mustered out 6/29/1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 137.

**BARTLETT, Temple H. (1833-1877).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1833. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 3, 1877 (paralysis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted H Company, 58 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, March 28, 1864. Wounded at Battle of The Crater, Petersburg, Virginia, July 30, 1864. Discharged due to wounds at Worcester, MA, February 9, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1184 - Linden Avenue; Grave #02.

**BARTLETT, Victor A. (1841-1864).** Born: Plymouth, MA, August 29, 1841. Died: Salisbury Prison, North Carolina, March 25, 1864 (measles). Residence: Plymouth (credit Boston). Occupation: sail maker. Rank: landsman. Unmarried. Notes: Enlisted US Navy (one year) at Boston 8/14/1862. Receiving ship USS *Ohio*. Served USS *Housatonic*. Promoted Sail Maker's Mate. Captured by the enemy 9/8/1863; Bartlett, along with 14 officers and 96 men from the *Housatonic*, was taken prisoner during a night attack on Fort Sumter. Died while POW at Salisbury Prison, North Carolina, 3/26/1864. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 403.

**BARTLETT, Winslow. (1843-1865).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1843. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 3, 1865 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: mechanic. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 14, 1861. Mustered out October 13, 1864. Russell Mills Cemetery Bartlett Lot # 01.

**BASSETT, Edward E. (1845-1929).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1845. Died: Cambridge, MA, June 10, 1929 (verical (?) calculus). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 21, 1861. Re-enlisted January 2, 1864. Promoted corporal March 27, 1864. Mustered out July 14, 1865. Cause of death -verical calculus- is probably a transcription error for vesical calculus, a variety of bladder stone. The 23 Massachusetts Infantry served in North Carolina and Virginia. Long Pond Cemetery Bassett Lot.

**BASSETT, Jesse T. (1838-1920).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1838. Died: Plymouth, MA, April 10, 1920 (uremic poisoning). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (100 days) I Company, 42 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, July 16, 1864. Mustered out November 11, 1864. Enlisted (one year) 24 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Infantry Company, December 16, 1864. Mustered out May 12, 1865. The 24 Company was stationed at Camp Meigs, Readville, Massachusetts. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1074 - Thistle Avenue; Grave A.

**BATES, Benjamin F. (1837-1867).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1837. Died: Plymouth, MA, 1867 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, February 28, 1862. Re-enlisted March 31, 1864. Wounded and reported missing, Bethesda Church, Virginia, June 1, 1864 (*HoP* says he was wounded May 30; Battle of Bethesda Church is also known as the Battle of Totopotomoy Creek, and was part of the bloody Overland Campaign). Deserted from hospital, August 19, 1864. Burial Hill Cemetery, Benjamin Bates Lot, Section 2B.

**BATES, Francis. (1834-1866).** Born: Plymouth, MA, October 12, 1834. Died: Plymouth, MA, May 15, 1866 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: musician, watchmaker. Rank: Musician. Notes: Enlisted D Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 8/7/1862. Discharged for disability at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1/30/1864. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 544; Grave # 02.

**BATES, Gustavus D. (1823-1903).** Born: Pembroke, MA, 1823. Died: Plymouth, MA, April 7, 1903 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: printer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted D Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 7, 1862. Discharged for disability at New Orleans, Louisiana, August 5, 1863. GRC has wrong regiment. Chiltonville Cemetery, right of fourth road from Main, Section 2.

**BENSON, Albert. (1827-1907).** Born: Bridgewater, MA, 1827. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 1, 1907 (cystitis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: teamster. Rank: Wagoner. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 9/21/1861. Discharged for disability at Boston, MA, 7/14/1863. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 439; Grave # 05.

**BENSON, Elisha. (1818-1892).** Born: Woodstock, VT, 1818. Died: Plymouth, MA, August 26, 1892 (liver cancer). Residence: Middleboro. Occupation: landlord. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) C Company, 4 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 19, 1862. Mustered out August 28, 1863. Chiltonville Cemetery, near first road from Main, Section 2.

**BENSON, Elnathan. (1844-1913).** Born: Wareham, MA, 1844. Died: Bridgewater, MA, January 23, 1913 (myocarditis). Residence: Wareham. Occupation: sailor. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, December 2, 1861. Discharged December 23, 1862. Enlisted US Regular Army (General Service), December 24, 1862. Discharged for disability January 22, 1863 (rejected recruit). Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 600 -Walnut, Birch, & Ivy Avenue; Grave #07.

**BENSON, George. (1828-1909).** Born: Plymouth, MA, June 23, 1828. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 5, 1909 (cancer). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: nailer, iron worker. Rank: Private. Notes: Grave registration card is wrong as to unit and year of birth. The *George Benson* who served in I Company, 2 Massachusetts Infantry was from Boston and was killed in battle in Georgia in 1864. This Benson was



born in 1828, not 1838 (see 1880 census and gravestone). Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 7, 1861. Discharged disability at New Bern, North Carolina, 8/29/1862. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 444; Grave # 011.

**BENSON, George F. (1831-1910).** Born: Newark, NJ, 1831. Died: Waltham, MA, April 18, 1910 (tuberculosis). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: unknown. Notes: GRC contains service information that actually applies to the George Benson born 1828. No other information available as to George F. Benson. Manomet Cemetery, back of Holmes Lot, Section 2B.

**BENT, Francis. (1842-1907).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1842. Died: Plymouth, MA, April 18, 1907 (heart disease). Residence: Sandwich. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private, seaman. Notes: Enlisted as Landsman US Navy at Boston, Massachusetts, July 15, 1862 (credit Boston). Served USS *Ohio*, USS *Eastport*, USS *Petrel*, USS *Chillicothe*. Discharged for disability as Seaman from hospital ship USS *Red Rover* July 22, 1863. Enlisted K Company, 3 Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Regiment, January 2, 1865. Mustered out from B Company, 3 Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, September 18, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 575.

**BENTON, William H. (c.1821-?).** Born: Circa 1821. Died: Unknown. Residence: Lakeville. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) I Company, 3 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 9/23/1862. Mustered out 6/26/1863. Postwar information unavailable. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1032 Oak Avenue; Grave #01.

**BESSE, Benjamin B. (1846-1905).** Born: Falmouth, MA, 1846. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 2, 1905 (tuberculosis). Residence: Wareham. Occupation: nailer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted A Company, 20 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, January 13, 1862. Wounded in action at Battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia, December 11, 1862. Re-enlisted December 20, 1863. Mustered out July 16, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 512 Beech Avenue, Grave #01.

**BESSE, Elisha Gibbs. (1840-1910).** Born: Wareham, MA, 1840. Died: Plymouth, MA, May 18, 1910 (heart disease). Residence: Wareham. Occupation: nailer. Rank: sergeant. Notes: Enlisted (three months) K Company (*Bay State Light Infantry*), 3 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 5/6/1861. Mustered out 7/22/1861. Enlisted D Company, 24 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment (*New England Guards Regiment*), 9/24/1861. Discharged for disability at New Bern, North Carolina, 6/23/1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 525 Oak Avenue; Grave #02.

**BESSE, Sidney C. (1842-1875).** Born: Wareham, MA, June 22, 1842. Died: Wareham, MA, February 6, 1875. Residence: Wareham. Occupation: nailer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted C Company, 58 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, January 4, 1864. Mustered out June 2, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 863 - Sumac & Chestnut Avenue; Grave #01.

**BEYETS, Antonio M. (1838-1918).** Born: Kingston, MA, 1838. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 27, 1918 (apoplexy). Residence: Kingston. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Discharged May 22, 1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 554 -Harebell & Beech Avenue.

**BLACKMER, John. (1833-1895).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1833. Died: April 15, 1895. Residence: Somerville. Occupation: physician. Rank: assistant surgeon, surgeon. Married Ellen S. Dearborn of Effingham, New Hampshire, 1863. Notes: Enlisted as Assistant Surgeon, Field & Staff, 3 Massachusetts Cavalry Regiment, September 4, 1862. Commissioned Surgeon, November 4, 1862; assigned Field & Staff, 47 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, November 7, 1862. Mustered out for reasons of ill health at Cleveland, Ohio, September 1, 1863. Appointed Acting Assistant Surgeon, US Navy, December 7, 1863. Served North Atlantic Squadron, aboard USS *Ohio* (receiving ship), USS *Pursuit*, USS *Montgomery*. Resigned September 23, 1864. Re-appointed Acting Assistant Surgeon, November 14, 1864. Discharged August 18, 1865. In early 1865 he was reported killed in action at the Battle of Fort Fisher but the report was erroneous. Graduated Harvard Medical College 1854. Postwar assistant superintendent for the Augusta (Maine) Asylum for the Insane and similar institutions in Somerville and New Hampshire. Very active in the Prohibition movement and the unsuccessful Prohibition candidate for governor, lieutenant-governor, congressman, and senator in various elections. Manomet Cemetery, further end, Section 1B. Photo available.

**BOSWORTH, Herbert P. (c.1842-1864).** Born: Plymouth, MA, circa 1842. Died: Annapolis, Maryland, 12/24/1864 (disease). Residence: Halifax. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: Corporal. Notes: Enlisted C Company, 18 Massachusetts Infantry, 10/5/1861. Promoted corporal 10/12/1862. Captured at The Wilderness, Virginia, 5/8/1864. Exchanged 12/16/1864. Service record gives cause of death as disease; grave registration as starvation; presumably he died of illness aggravated by his condition after more than six months of captivity. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 588; Grave # 03.

**BRADFORD, Cornelius. (1824-1909).** Born: Plymouth, MA, March 27, 1824. Died: Kingston, MA, December 15, 1909 (old age). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: zinc worker. Rank: Private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 5/18/1861. Discharged for disability at Fort Monroe, Virginia, 12/23/1862. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 32; Grave # 03.

**BRADFORD, Ebenezer N. (1836-1870).** Born: Plymouth, MA, October 31, 1836. Died: Copetown, Canada, January 28, 1870 (railroad accident). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: broker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 26, 1862. Mustered out June 26, 1863. Enlisted (100 days) 19 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Infantry Company, August 9, 1864. Mustered out November 16, 1864. Burial Hill Cemetery, Ebeneza Bradford Lot, Section 1B.

**BRADFORD, George F. (c.1842-1898).** Born: Plymouth, MA, circa 1842. Died: Taunton, MA, April 6, 1898 (pneumonia). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: tin worker. Rank: Private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 5/18/1861. Went missing on active service during the Peninsula Campaign, Virginia, June 1862. Transferred 1/30/1864 to D Company, 36 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Mustered out 8/15/1864. The Peninsula Campaign involved a series of Confederate attacks that drove the Union Army away from Richmond and captured numbers of Union prisoners. No information on what happened to Private Bradford in this period or for the subsequent missing year. He may have been captured; he may have been wounded or sick, absent in hospital. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 660; Grave # 08.

**BRADFORD, Lemuel Allen. (1828-1901).** Born: Plymouth, MA, August 4, 1828. Died: Plymouth, MA, September 24, 1901 (consumption). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: nailer. Rank: fourth

lieutenant. Notes: *Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors* has no record under this name or any variation (e.g. Lemuel Bradford Allen). Grave registration card contains no information as to dates of enlistment/discharge or unit assigned. The *History of Plymouth*, however, records that Lemuel Bradford was a Fourth Lieutenant in B Company, 3 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, the local Plymouth militia company (the Standish Guards). Also that Lt. Bradford was one of the men who responded when called to duty in April 1861. When the company arrived at Fort Monroe in Virginia, Regular Army officials (presumably the paymasters) refused to muster Bradford into the Volunteer Army, because regulations permitted only two lieutenants per company. As Bradford was a skilled iron worker, a deal was worked out whereby he was detailed to work in the fort's foundry, for the three months his unit was on duty. Thus he was never officially mustered and does not appear on the rolls of the company, but he certainly held a militia commission and did productive work as an Army iron worker. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 225; Grave # 04.

**BRALEY, John Edward. (c.1837-?).** Born: C.1837. Died: unknown. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Also spelled Brailey. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 21, 1861. Wounded at Whitehall, North Carolina, December 16, 1862. Discharged for wounds at Boston, Massachusetts, April 9, 1863. Still alive in 1890; the 1915 Survivor list has a John R. Braley, veteran of E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry, alive in Plymouth; probably the same man. Braley Lane Cemetery.

**BRAMHALL, Ellis Brewster. (1819-1865).** Born: November 9, 1819. Died: January 29, 1865. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: gentleman. Rank: Private. Married to Martha F. Gould Bramhall (1807-1905). Notes: Enlisted (three months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3rd Massachusetts Infantry Regiment 4/16/1861. Mustered out 7/22/1861. During his period of service his regiment was part of the garrison at Fort Monroe, Virginia. Grave registration card does not have date of death; this date and additional information was obtained from the Find-A-Grave website on 7/24/2016. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 587; Grave # 013.

**BREWSTER, George B. (1832-1910).** Born: Duxbury, MA, 1832. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 17, 1910 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: teamster. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, December 2, 1861. Discharged at Petersburg, Virginia, December 17, 1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 509 1/2 -Beech Avenue; Grave #01.

**BREWSTER, James B. (1842-1914).** Born: Plymouth, MA, April 4, 1842. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 7, 1914 (disease of brain). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: student. Rank: Private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) D Company, 44 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment 8/29/1862. Mustered out 6/18/1863. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 11; Grave # 04.

**BRIGGS, Henry W. (1822-1884).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1822. Died: Hanson, MA, February 12, 1884 (illness). Residence: New Bedford. Occupation: house-wright. Rank: First Lieutenant. Notes: Commissioned (none months) 1LT in G Company, 3 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 26, 1862. Mustered out June 26, 1863. Mass state records indicate he was born circa 1829; card says 1822. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1195 Linden Avenue; Grave #06.

**BRIGGS, Jerrie B. (1845-1864).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1845. Died: Plymouth, MA, May 10, 1864 (inflammation of brain). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: unknown. Notes: No record found. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1195 Linden Avenue (Eastern half); Grave #02.

**BROWN, Abraham Oliver. (1842-1896).** Born: Hanover, NH, March 3, 1842. Died: Plymouth, MA, September 7, 1896 (heart disease). Residence: St. Johnsbury, Vermont. Occupation: railroad conductor. Rank: private. Married Cohasset's Mary Caroline Bates Brown (1849-1914), at least ten children. Notes: Enlisted K Company, 15 Vermont Infantry Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered out August 5, 1863. GRC has wrong birth date (March 31, 1842) and entirely wrong unit information. Enlisted under the name Oliver Abraham Brown, birth name (and the name he used) as above. Parts of his wartime diary available online. Served at Gettysburg as mounted orderly for General Stannard. After the war he moved to Plymouth where he became the town's first appointed letter carrier. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 94 -Oak Avenue; Grave #01. Photo available.

**BROWN, Jonathan W. (1838-1886).** Born: Philadelphia, PA, 1838. Died: Plymouth, MA, July 15, 1886 (phthisis). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: first sergeant. Notes: Enlisted as First Sergeant in A Company, 26 Infantry Regiment, United States Colored Troops, February 27, 1864. Date of discharge unknown. GRC also claims he served as unassigned member of 12 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment; I cannot confirm this. Assuming Sergeant Brown as black, possibly as a contraband? Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 780 -Myrtle, Chestnut, & Oak Avenue; Grave #02.

**BROWN, Joseph A.. (c.1842-1910).** Born: c.1842. Died: Chelsea, MA, November 21, 1910 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: cabinet maker. Rank: corporal. Notes: enlisted G Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 12, 1862. Discharged for disability at Baltimore, Maryland, February 12, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1003.

**BROWN, William T. (1849-1904).** Born: Pennsylvania, 1849. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 27, 1904 (angina pectoris). Residence: Fall River. Occupation: machinist. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (90 days) 5 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Infantry Company, April 29, 1864. Mustered out August 2, 1864. Enlisted (100 days) 21 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Infantry Company, August 8, 1864. Also seen born in England. Mustered out November 18, 1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 780 -Myrtle Avenue; Grave #01.

**BRYANT, Homer. (1817-1864).** Born: Vermont, 1817. Died: Bridgewater, MA, June 6, 1864 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 21, 1861. Discharged for disability at New Bern, North Carolina, September 20, 1862. Burial Hill Cemetery, Homer Bryant Lot, Section 2A.

**BUMPUS, Andrew A. (1842-1889).** Born: Wareham, MA, 1842. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 8, 1889 (Bright's disease). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: unknown. Notes: Cannot find any record of service. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1210 -Linden & Oak Avenue; Grave #02.

**BUMPUS, Benjamin Franklin. (c.1841-1899).** Born: Plymouth, MA, circa 1841. Died: Whitman, MA, February 4, 1899 (cerebral hemorrhage). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: machinist. Rank: Corporal. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment (not D Company as it states on grave registration), 5/18/1861. Transferred 8/21/1863 to 31 Company, 2 Battalion, Veteran's

Reserve Corps (see Glossary). Discharged 5/22/1864 (grave registration says 9/2/1864). *Not to be confused with Benjamin Franklin Bumpus from Wareham, an ironworker who served with the 20th Massachusetts Infantry and was mortally wounded at Fredericksburg.* Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 71; Grave # 03.

**BURBANK, Asaph S. (1840-1898).** Born: Plymouth, MA, August 21, 1840. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 20, 1898 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: nailer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 17, 1861. Injured at Battle of New Bern, NC, 3/14/1862. Discharged for disability at Boston 10/14/1862. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 794.

**BURBANK, William S. (1832-1884).** Born: Plymouth, MA, August 1832. Died: Plymouth, MA, September 9, 1884 (exhaustion). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: horticulturist/printer. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted (three months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, April 23, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 21, 1861. Discharged (disability) December 1, 1862, at New Bern, North Carolina. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 984.

**BURGESS, George A. (1844-1935).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1844. Died: Plymouth, MA, May 15, 1935 (acute prostatitis). Residence: Sandwich. Occupation: farmer/tack maker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) D Company, 45 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 12, 1862. Discharged as rejected recruit (Surgeon's Certificate of Disability), Boston, MA, October 30, 1862. Enlisted F Company, 2 Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Regiment, August 18, 1864. Mustered out June 20, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 757; Grave #5A.

**BURGESS, Nathaniel A. (1835-1865).** Born: Plymouth, MA, January 25, 1835. Died: Petersburg, Virginia, March 27, 1865 (killed in action). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: mariner. Rank: first lieutenant. Unmarried. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 5/18/1861. Promoted Sergeant unknown date. Re-enlisted 1/1/1864. Commissioned as First Lieutenant, USV, 7/1/1864 (battlefield promotion for bravery). Wounded in action at Fort Stedman, battle of Petersburg, Virginia, 3/25/1865. Died of his wounds 3/27/1865. Grave registration states he was born in 1799, which is unlikely on the face of it as he would have been 62 years old when he first enlisted. Grave registration also has wrong year of birth (1799) and wrong Company (D). State records establish he was 25 at time of enlistment, giving a year of birth as approximately 1836. *History of Plymouth* gives exact date of January 25, 1835. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 251.

**BURGESS, Seth. (1830-1907).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1830. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 8, 1907 (apoplexy). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted A Company, 35 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, July 30, 1862. Discharged for disability August 19, 1862 South Pond Cemetery, Seth Burgess Lot.

**BURGESS, Winslow T. (1844-1919).** Born: Plymouth, MA, October 11, 1844. Died: Plymouth, MA, June 20, 1919 (Bright's disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted C Company, 18 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, November 5, 1861. Wounded at Second Battle of Bull Run, August 30, 1862. Re-enlisted January 1, 1864. Transferred to A Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 21, 1864. Mustered out June 29, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery G.A.R. Lot.

**BURT, John E. (1823-1909).** Born: Plymouth, MA, December 27, 1823. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 2, 1909 (old age). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: mason. Rank: Private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23rd Massachusetts Infantry Regiment 9/21/1861. Discharged disability 8/29/1862 at New Bern, North Carolina. Enlisted (1-year) 24 Unattached Company, Massachusetts Militia, 12/16/1864. Mustered out 5/12/1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 217; Grave # 08.

**BURT, Thomas B. (1839-1862).** Born: Plymouth, MA, January 1839. Died: Washington, DC, October 31, 1862 (fever). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Unmarried. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, March 10, 1862. Reported missing during Peninsula Campaign, Virginia, June, 1862. Died in service at Harewood Hospital, Washington, DC. Personal data from *HoP*. Burial Hill Cemetery, Thomas Burt Lot, Section 1A.

**BURT, William B. (1841-1901).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1841. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 14, 1901 (disease of the brain). Residence: Middleboro, Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) C Company, 4 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 19, 1862. Mustered out September 28, 1863. Enlisted (one year) 24 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Infantry Company, December 16, 1864. Mustered out May 12, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1034 - Oak Avenue (southern half); Grave #01.

**BUTLER, John S. (1837-1919).** Born: Duxbury, 1837. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 18, 1919 (illness). Residence: Duxbury. Occupation: mariner. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 18 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 23, 1861. Discharged at Fort McHenry, Maryland, October 11, 1861. Burial Hill Cemetery, John S. Butler Lot, Section 1-B.

**BUTTERS, Willie R. (1848-1926).** Born: Wilmington, MA, 1848. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 31, 1926 (illness). Residence: Reading. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted G Company, 13 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, December 28, 1863. Transferred to G company, 39 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, March 31, 1865. Wounded at White Oak Road, Virginia, March 3, 1865. Mustered out June 3, 1865. Another youth who probably lied about his age; muster rolls state he was 18 in 1863, not 15. Vine Hills Cemetery, G.A.R. Lot.

**BYRNES, Arthur S. (1834-1895).** Born: Lakeville, MA, 1834. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 28, 1895 (illness). Residence: Bridgewater. Occupation: nailer. Rank: first sergeant/first lieutenant. Notes: Enlisted D Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 13, 1862. Commissioned First Lieutenant October 26, 1864, but not mustered into any unit. Discharged with the rank of First Sergeant June 30, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 767.

**CAMPBELL, Charles. (c.1823-1907).** Born: Scotland, circa 1823. Died: Plymouth, MA, May 22, 1907 (liver disease). Residence: unknown. Occupation: sailor. Rank: coal heaver. Notes: Signed on with US Navy as coal heaver, Boston, MA, 3/12/1862. Receiving ship USS *Ohio*. Served USS *Marblehead*. Discharged for disability in New York 8/25/1862. During his term of service, the USS *Marblehead*, a Unadilla-class two-masted steam gunboat, supported the Army of the Potomac in the Peninsula Campaign, including the shelling of Rebel positions at Yorktown. Lt.-Commander Somerville Nicholson was the commanding officer; there were 114 men in the crew. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 007.

**CARPENTER, Edwin J. Howard. (1840-1880).** Born: Templeton, MA, May 29, 1840. Died: Plymouth, MA, April 13, 1880 (asthma, typhoid fever, pneumonia). Residence: South Brookfield. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Married Mary E. Paty, 22, in 1868. Mary died 1886. Notes: GRC says died of asthma on April 16, 1880; Plymouth Town records say he died of typhoid fever and pneumonia, grave stone says he died April 13, 1880. The only Carpenter in A Company, 15 Massachusetts Infantry, is Eugene H. Carpenter; service dates are the same as on GRC. Date of death and marriage information from Find-A-Grave website. Edwin and Eugene may or may not be the same man. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 979 -Larch & Thistle Avenue; Grave #01.

**CARVER, Nathaniel. (1835-1897).** Born: Plymouth, MA, January 16, 1835. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 11, 1897 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: musician/private. Notes: Enlisted as musician, Regimental Band, 12 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, July 10, 1861. Mustered out May 8, 1862. Enlisted I Company, 58 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, February 24, 1864. Mustered out July 14, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 328.

**CASEY, Augustus. (1847-1890).** Born: South Carver, MA, September, 1847. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 29, 1890 (illness). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: corporal. Notes: Not listed in *Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors*; Registration Card states K Company, US Regiment Colored Troops; but the National Park Service website confirms that a man named Augustus Casey served as a corporal in K Company, 43 United States Colored Infantry Regiment. Vine Hills Cemetery G.A.R. Lot.

**CASWELL, Augustus T. (1840-1911).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1840. Died: Plymouth, MA, April 17, 1911 (uremia). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: truck man. Rank: Private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 9/21/1861. Discharged disability in New Bern North Carolina, 7/8/1862. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 601 ; Grave # 03.

**CHANDLER, John B. (1837-1899).** Born: Plymouth, MA, October 6, 1837. Died: Plymouth, MA, July 12, 1899. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: sailor. Rank: coxswain. Notes: Information on the GRC actually pertains to a John B Chandler from Carver. The John B. Chandler from Plymouth who is buried here joined the Navy under the name James B. Chandler and was the recipient of the Medal of Honor. Enlisted US Navy at Boston, November 28, 1861. Served USS *Ohio* (receiving ship), USS *Brooklyn*, USS *Richmond*, USS *Philadelphia*. Won the Medal of Honor while serving as coxswain on the USS *Richmond*. Discharged November 29, 1864. MOH request reads: "commended for coolness and good conduct in the action in Mobile Bay, in the morning and forenoon of August 5, 1864. He deserves special notice for having come off the sick list and going to and remaining at his quarters during the entire action." MOH Citation reads: "Cool and courageous although he had just come off the sick list, Chandler rendered gallant service throughout the prolonged action as his ship maintained accurate fire against Fort Morgan and ships of the Confederacy despite extremely heavy return fire. He participated in the actions at Forts Jackson and St. Philip, with the Chalmette batteries, at the surrender of New Orleans and in the attacks on batteries below Vicksburg". Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1191 Linden Avenue; Grave # 03.

**CHANDLER, Thomas. (1840-1889).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1840. Died: Togus, Chelsea, Maine, February 27, 1889 (constipation). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, July 21, 1861. Discharged for disability at

New Bern, North Carolina, May 21, 1862. Nine year age discrepancy between GRC and muster rolls. Weight of evidence supports birth date of 1840 although 1831 is on GRC and 1850 (presumably a typo) on the Find-a-Grave website summary. Year of death may have been either 1880 (GRC) or 1889 (Find-a-Grave). Find-a-Grave also says he lived 1850-1889 but somehow died at the age of 49. Grave marker says 1840-1889, so we went with that Vine Hills Cemetery, G.A.R. Lot.

**CHAPMAN, James H. (1834-1914).** Born: 1834. Died: Whitman, MA, February 18, 1914 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: peddler. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted K Company, 11 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, June 13, 1861. Discharged for disability at Bladensburg, Maryland, September 10, 1861. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1037 -Oak & Thistle Avenue; Grave #02.

**CHASE, George H. (1832-1913).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1832. Died: Plymouth, MA, July 5, 1913 (pneumonia). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: soldier. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (three months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3rd Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 4/16/1861. Mustered out 7/22/1861. Grade registration states he was I Company, 3rd Mass Infantry, but *Mass Soldiers & Sailors* confirms he was in B Company. Not to be confused with George H. Chase from Haverhill, of the 22nd Mass Infantry, who was killed at Gaines Mill, 1862. Then there is the matter of one George H. Chase, a musician in L Company, 3rd Mass Infantry, who was from New Bedford and who also served with 3rd Mass Heavy Artillery; and who is listed in state records as serving as a musician with the 1st New York Infantry Regiment 2/4/1862-8/14/1862. The registration card for the George H. Chase from Plymouth states he was with the 1st New York Infantry and it would appear likely that *Mass Soldiers & Sailors* is in error on this matter. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 686 Walnut Oak & Ivy; Grave # 05.

**CHASE, John C. (1845-1929).** Born: 1845. Died: Plymouth, MA, 1929. Residence: Lynn. Occupation: shoemaker/heeler. Rank: sergeant. Notes: Enlisted (three months) F Company (*City Guards*), 8 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 4/15/1861. Mustered out as private 8/1/1861. Enlisted (nine months) F Company, 8 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 9/3/1862. Mustered out as corporal 8/7/1863. Enlisted (100 days) F Company, 8 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 7/9/1864. Mustered out 11/10/1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 686- Walnut, Oak, & Ivory Avenue; Grave #A.

**CHURCHILL, James W. (?c.1829-1911).** Born: c.1829. Died: Plymouth, MA, August 19, 1911 (arteriosclerosis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted K Company, 99 New York Infantry Regiment, December 26, 1861. Discharged October 30, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 70 -Maple Avenue; Grave #02.

**CHURCHILL, John Frank. (1841-1903).** Born: Plymouth, MA, January 11, 1841. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 29, 1903 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: unknown. Rank: acting ensign. Grave registration card stating he served in US Army but he was a naval officer. Notes: Appointed an acting ensign in the US Navy 6/22/1864; served on the USS *Savannah*, USS *Yantic*, USS *Gettysburg*, and USS *Guard* (North Atlantic Squadron and European Squadron); discharged as acting ensign 11/15/1868. Confirmed by 1890 census appendix of Civil War veterans. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 157; Grave # 06.

**CHURCHILL, Robert Bruce. (1841-1886).** Born: Plymouth, MA, June 8, 1841. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 1, 1886 (strangulated hernia). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: machinist. Rank:



Private. Notes: Enlisted (three-months) B Company (*Standish Guards*) 3 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment 4/16/1861. Mustered out 7/22/1861. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 463.

**CHURCHILL, Sylvanus L. (1842-1890).** Born: Plymouth, MA, July 1, 1842. Died: Plymouth, MA, July 10, 1890 (chronic disease of the liver). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: carpenter. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Transferred to G Company, 36 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, at Blain's Crossroads, Tennessee, January 29, 1864. Mustered out August 13, 1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 982 -Thistle Avenue; Grave #01.

**CHURCHILL, William E. (c.1843-1921).** Born: Plymouth, MA, circa 1843. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 10, 1921 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: carpenter. Rank: Corporal. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 9/21/1861. Promoted corporal 11/9/1863. Discharged (mustered out at expiration of service) 10/13/1864. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 654; Grave # 06.

**CHURCHILL, Winslow. (1843-1865).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1843. Died: Fall River, MA, October 26, 1865 (drowned). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted C Company, 18 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 28, 1861. Wounded at Battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia, May 3, 1863. Discharged for disability February 17, 1864. Chiltonville Cemetery, Section 1.

**CHURCHILL, Zenas. (1844-1887).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1844. Died: Plymouth, MA, August 19, 1887 (consumption). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted C Company, 18 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 29, 1861. Wounded at Battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia, May 3, 1863. Transferred to F Company, 20 Battalion, Veteran's Reserve Corps, date unknown. Re-enlisted VRC, April 16, 1864. Mustered out November 21, 1865. Chiltonville Cemetery, Section 1.

**COBB, George W. (1812-1879).** Born: Woodstock, VT, June, 1812. Died: Plymouth, MA, June 15, 1879 (hemorrhage). Residence: Boston. Occupation: clerk. Rank: sergeant. Notes: Enlisted as corporal 10/6/1864 (one year) F Company, 61 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Promoted sergeant 2/17/1865. Mustered out 7/16/1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 158; Grave # 02.

**COLE, Richard S. (1840-1891).** Born: circa 1840. Died: Marshfield, MA, August 19, 1891 (illness). Residence: Boston. Occupation: mariner. Rank: Private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) A Company, 44th Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment 8/29/1862. Mustered out 6/18/1863. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 210; Grave # 06.

**COLLINGWOOD, John B. (1825-1863).** Born: Nantucket, MA, December 30, 1825. Died: Cincinnati, OH, August 21, 1863 (dysentery). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: cooper. Rank: first lieutenant. Notes: Commissioned First Lieutenant, May 6, 1861. Commissioned May 18, 1861, E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Appointed adjutant, The Massachusetts Battalion, July 16, 1861. Appointed adjutant, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, January 22, 1862. Died in service at St. John's Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio. Date and place of birth from *HoP*. Burial Hill Cemetery, Joseph Collingwood Lot, Section 1-B.

**COLLINGWOOD, Joseph W. (1822-1862).** Born: Nantucket, MA, December 21, 1822. Died: Falmouth, Virginia, December 24, 1862 (battle wounds). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: fish dealer, owner of fish market. Rank: captain. Married (Rebecca Richardson Collingwood, 1825?-1886), five children. Notes: Commissioned Captain, H Company, 18 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 5, 1861. Wounded in the hip at Battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia, December 13, 1862; died in hospital. According to *History of Plymouth*, born January 5, 1822. Brother of Thomas and John Collingwood. Captain Collingwood personally recruited H Company. The G.A.R. Post #76 in Plymouth was named after him. Burial Hill Cemetery, Joseph Collingwood Lot, Section 1-B. Photo available.

**COLLINGWOOD, Thomas. (1831-1863).** Born: Plymouth, November 10, 1831. Died: Nicholasville, KY, August 31, 1863 (malaria). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: corporal. Married, three children. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Captured by rebel forces at Savage Station (Seven Day's Battles), Virginia, June 29, 1862. Exchanged August 10, 1862. Promoted to Corporal, February 17, 1863. Died in service at Camp Banks, near Hickman's Bridge, Kentucky. Brother of Joseph W. and John Collingwood. Additional information from *HoP*. Burial Hill Cemetery, Joseph Collingwood Lot, Section 1B.

**CONGDON, William. (1810-1864).** Born: 1810. Died: Greenville, LA, June 4, 1864 (died in action, probably of disease while on active duty). Residence: Boston. Occupation: clerk. Rank: Private. Notes: service record indicates born circa 1820; grave registration says 1810. Enlisted 3 Massachusetts Cavalry 2/4/1864 (trooper at large; not assigned to a company). Service record states died of disease; grave registration says died in action. No further information available. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 469 (Oak Avenue).

**CRAHO, Francis E. (1835-?). Name given as CRAPO in service record.** Born: April 14, 1835. Died: unknown. Residence: Fall River. Occupation: laborer. Rank: Private. Notes: Enlisted (100-day unit) 18 Unattached Company, Massachusetts Militia, 8/1/1864. Mustered out 11/14/1864. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 287; Grave #01.

**CRAPO, Francis E.** See CRAHO, Francis E.

**DAVIS, Albert E. (1843-1920).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1843. Died: Plymouth, MA, September 5, 1920 (liver disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: baker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (three months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, April 30, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 783 -Myrtle & Brier Avenue; Grave A.

**DAVIS, Francis E. (1830-1889).** Born: Boston, MA, May 30, 1830. Died: Winchendon, MA, April 5, 1889. Residence: Plymouth/Taunton. Occupation: nailer. Rank: second lieutenant. Notes: Enlisted as corporal F Company, 7 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, June 15, 1861. Discharged for disability September 10, 1861. Enlisted as corporal E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 21, 1861. Promoted Sergeant January 1, 1864. Transferred to VRC April 27, 1864. Mustered out Unassigned VRC September 27, 1864. Enlisted as private 24 Unattached Massachusetts infantry Company, December 16, 1864. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, December 19, 1864. Mustered out May 12, 1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 196; Grave #06.

**DAVIS, Nathaniel M. (1846-1913).** Born: Plymouth, MA, August 18, 1846. Died: Plymouth, Ma, April 14, 1913 (suicide). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (one year) 20 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Infantry Company, November 19, 1864. Mustered out June 29, 1865. Commander of G.A.R. Post #76, Plymouth. GRC has wrong year of death (1914). Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 2048 -Pine Avenue; Grave #01.

**DEAN, Ichabod S. (1802-1883).** Born: Taunton, MA, 1802. Died: Taunton, MA, December 27, 1883 (constipation). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: laborer. Rank: unknown. Married Mary B. Dean. Notes: GRC contains information pertaining to the other Ichabod S. Dean, definitely a relative, probably his son. Many sources confuse the two men. Vut the combination of the 1880 census and 1915 survivor's listing makes it clear that the military information belongs to the younger man. This does not mean the elder didn't serve in some unknown capacity. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 871 -Chestnut & Sumac Avenue; Grave #02.

**DEAN, Ichabod S. (1842-1916).** Born: Middleboro, MA, 1842. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 29, 1916 (toxemia). Residence: Middleboro. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Married Deborah Dean. Notes: See notes on the other Ichabod Dean. Enlisted D Company, 18 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 15, 1861. Wounded at Battle of The Wilderness, May 5, 1864. Mustered out September 2, 1864. Braley Lane Cemetery, Dean Lot, Grave #01.

**DEAN, Josiah V. (1840-1914).** Born: Lowell, MA, 1840. Died: Taunton, MA, June 11, 1914 (hemorrhage). Residence: Middleboro. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted C Company, 18 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 25, 1861. Re-enlisted January 1, 1864. Transferred to D Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 18, 1864. State records indicate he was a prisoner of war. Exchanged March 12, 1865. Mustered out June 29, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 871; Grave #06.

**DeLUCE, Oliver Clinton. (1845-1914).** Born: Boston, MA, May 11, 1845. Died: Cincinnati, OH, January 31, 1914 (arteriosclerosis). Residence: Boston. Occupation: unknown. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted US Army Signal Corps, March 31, 1864. Discharged August 31, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 950 -Walnut Avenue; Grave #01.

**DIXON, Lyman. (1841-1925).** Born: Greenfield, MA, 1841. Died: Plymouth, MA, April 29, 1925 (old age). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (three months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 4/16/1861. Mustered out 7/22/1861. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1111 Weld, Rose & Thistle; Grave # 10.

**DONLEY, James S. (1845-1876).** Born: October 12, 1845. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 16, 1876 (constipation). Residence: Kingston. Occupation: rope maker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) 3 Massachusetts infantry Regiment, 9/19/1862; mustered out 6/26/1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 862 Sumac & Chestnut Avenue; Grave #01.

**DONLEY, William Henry. (1838-1908).** Born: Plymouth, MA, February 26, 1838. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 12, 1908 (heart disease). Residence: Roxbury. Occupation: carpenter. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted D Company, 1 Massachusetts Infantry, 5/22/1861. Mustered out 5/25/1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 862.

**DOTEN, Charles Carroll. (1833-1918).** Born: Plymouth, MA, April 9, 1833. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 28, 1918 (bronchitis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: civil engineer. Rank: captain. Notes: Commissioned (three months) as Captain and commanding officer of B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, April 22, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Commissioned as Captain, USV, G Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 20, 1862. Resigned and discharged for disability April 4, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 28 Maple Avenue; Grave #05.

**DOTEN, Edward. (1802-1888).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1802. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 2, 1888 (old age). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: unknown. Notes: GRC states Doten was a member of I Company, 58 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, but the man of that name in that unit was a farmer from Middleboro who was at least 15-20 years younger than the man buried at Vine Hills. Other than that I can find no connection between the burial and the service. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 293 - Oak & Beech Avenue.

**DOTEN, Elisha Sherman. (1830-1880).** Born: Pembroke, MA, 1830. Died: Plymouth, MA, April 24, 1880. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, March 1, 1862. Discharged March 1, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot 1006 -Thistle Avenue; Grave #01.

**DOTEN, George E. (c.1832-1931).** Born: Plymouth, MA, circa 1832. Died: Plymouth, MA, June 4, 1931 (myocarditis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: tinker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) B Company 3 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 9/19/1862. Mustered out 6/26/1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 221 Oak Avenue; Grave #D.

**DOTEN, Samuel H. (1812-1906).** Born: Plymouth, MA, June 5, 1812. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 13, 18906 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: merchant. Rank: captain. Notes: Commissioned Captain, E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Mustered out May 30, 1864. Brevet Major, USV, as of March 13, 1865. `Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 543; Grave #02.

**DOUGLAS, Roswell Sargent. (1841-1912).** Born: Lowell, MA, September 26, 1841. Died: Plymouth, MA, July 24, 1912 (illness). Residence: Lowell. Occupation: unknown. Rank: first lieutenant. Notes: Enlisted as corporal, G Company, 1 Connecticut Heavy Artillery Regiment, May 22, 1861. Promoted to second lieutenant, F Company, 1 Connecticut Heavy Artillery Regiment, March 1, 1862. Promoted to first lieutenant, M Company, 1 Connecticut Heavy Artillery Regiment, May 4, 1862. Transferred to E Company, 1 Connecticut Heavy Artillery Regiment, October 22, 1864. Discharged December 11, 1864. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 191; Grave #05.

**DREW, Charles H. (1838-1904).** Born: Plymouth, MA, November 4, 1838. Died: Brookline, MA, January 31, 1904 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: lawyer. Rank: captain. Notes: Enlisted (3 months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 4/16/1861. Mustered out as First Sergeant 7/22/1861. Commissioned First Lieutenant H Company, 18 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 8/5/1861. Promoted Captain 8/25/1862. Wounded in action Battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia, December 13, 1861. Transferred as Captain, to D Company, 11 Regiment, US Veteran's

Reserve Corps 5/8/1864. Resigned and discharged with rank of Captain, 11 VRC, 9/20/1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 219; Grave #05.

**DREW, Josiah R. (1830-1894).** Born: Plymouth, MA, July 14, 1830. Died: Jamaica Plain, MA, March 22, 1894 (pneumonia). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: printer. Rank: first lieutenant. Notes: Enlisted as private (three months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, April 30, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Enlisted as sergeant E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 21, 1861. Commissioned Second Lieutenant May 6, 1862. Commissioned First Lieutenant, December 29, 1862. Resigned & discharged December 13, 1863. Appointed First Lieutenant, 18 United States Colored Infantry, March 30, 1865. Mustered out February 21, 1866. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 208; Grave #05.

**DUNHAM, Barnabas. (1834-1905).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1834. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 16, 1905 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: mariner. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Transferred to VRC January 29, 1864. Mustered out of 132 Company, VRC Second Battalion, June 27, 1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 237 - Oak Avenue; Grave #01.

**DUNHAM, George H. (1842-1922).** Born: Plymouth, 1842. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 29, 1922 (cerebral hemorrhage). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: mason. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 21, 1861. Re-enlisted December 2, 1863. Wounded at Battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia, June 3, 1864. Mustered out June 25, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1194 -Linden Avenue; Grave #9A.

**DUNHAM, Robert H. (1837-1861).** Born: New Bedford, MA, April 10, 1837. Died: Alexandria, Virginia, November 11, 1861. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: unknown. Rank: Ordinary Seaman. Notes: Enlisted US Navy July 19, 1861. Served receiving ship USS *Ohio*. Presumably died of illness while waiting for assignment in Virginia, but this is pure speculation on my part. *Mass S&S* simply says that he died with the rank of Ordinary Seaman with the place and date. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 998 - Thistle Avenue; Grave #01.

**DUNHAM, Samuel N. (1831-1892).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1831. Died: Plymouth, MA, May 17, 1892 (paralysis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (one year) 24 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Infantry Company, December 16, 1864. Mustered out May 12, 1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 113; Grave #04.

**DUNHAM, William. (1838-1914).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1838. Died: Plymouth, MA, June 22, 1914 (stomach disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: unknown. Rank: Ordinary Seaman. Notes: Enlisted (under the alias **William Thomas**) US Navy, November 14, 1861. Served USS *Ohio* (receiving ship) and USS *Morning Light*. Discharged July 7, 1865. The *Morning Light* was attacked and captured by Confederate steamships near Galveston on January 21, 1863. Dunham/Thomas presumably escaped with the rest of the crew but his subsequent service is unknown. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 998 -Thistle Avenue; Grave #04.

**DUNLAP, William C. (1848-1899).** Born: Bridgewater, MA, 1848. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 15, 1899 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: nailer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (one

year) 24 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Infantry Company, December 16, 1864. Mustered out May 12, 1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 353; Grave #01.

**EATON, Timothy. (1822-1908).** Born: Boston, MA, 1822. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 3, 1908. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted G Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment 8/14/1862. Mustered out 7/12/1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 501 (Walnut, Oak & Pine Avenue), Grave #5.

**EDDY, Allen P. (1843-1930).** Born: Taunton, Massachusetts, 1843. Died: Plymouth, Massachusetts, August 6, 1930 (old age, heart disease). Residence: Fall River. Occupation: cigar maker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted K Company, 3 Massachusetts Cavalry Regiment, 12/11/1863. Mustered out 9/28/1865 (with D Company). Wounded at the Battle of Winchester (Virginia) 9/19/1864. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 516 - Beech Avenue; Grave #3A.

**EDDY, Henry F. (1841-1864).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1841. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 30, 1864 (diarrhea). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: carpenter. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Discharged for disability at Fort Monroe, Virginia, April 16, 1863. Burial Hill Cemetery, William Green Lot, Section 3.

**EDDY, Seth W. (1837-1864).** Born: Plymouth, MA, August 5, 1837. Died: Readville, MA, August 13, 1864 (chronic diarrhea). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: corporal. Married Francis M. Campbell in 1858, one child. Notes: Enlisted H Company, 58 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, March 7, 1864. Died of illness in army hospital at Readville; Registration Card states place of death was "Camp Reoiler" but the camps at Readville were called Camp Meigs (the main one) and its predecessors, Camps Brigham and Massasoit (early camps, later discontinued). *History of Plymouth* gives exact date and cause of death. Burial Hill Cemetery, Seth Eddy Lot; Section 1-A.

**ELLIOT, Samuel. (1801-1890).** Born: Barnstable, NH, June 12, 1801. Died: Plymouth, MA, August 3, 1890. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: laborer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted G Company, 28 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 29, 1861. Discharged for disability at Fort Columbus, New York, February 7, 1862. Age discrepancy of 19 years between GRC (1801) and MS&S (c.1820). Could the veteran be this man's son? GRC has wrong regiment, 29 Infantry as opposed to 28 Infantry. *HoP* has wrong company (K as opposed to G). Last name also seen Eliot. Burial Hill Cemetery, Samuel Elliot Lot, Section 2B.

**ELLIS, Rufus. (1836-1898).** Born: Plymouth, MA, November 16, 1836. Died: Plymouth, MA, May 14, 1898 (brain tumor). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: unknown. Notes: no record, Army or Navy. In 1867 there was a farmer at Indian Brook, Plymouth, named Rufus Ellis; and a tinman named Rufus Ellis on Main Street in Middleboro. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 904 -Chestnut Avenue; Grave #04.

**FAUNCE, Solomon E. (1841-1929).** Born: 9/28/1841. Died: 1/17/1929. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: manufacturer. Rank: Sergeant. Notes: Enlisted (3-months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Infantry, 4/16/1861. Mustered out 7/22/1861. Enlisted E Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry 8/2/1862. Discharged disability 1/15/1863 at Baltimore, Maryland. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 34; Grave #D.

**FINNEY, Alfred C. (1841-1863).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1841. Died: New Bern, NC, March 13, 1863 (illness). Residence: Hyannis. Occupation: baker. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) E Company, 5 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 10, 1862. Died of illness at Academy General Hospital, New Bern, NC, March 13, 1863. Burial Hill Cemetery William Finney Lot, section 2-B.

**FINNEY, Albert T. (1834-1890).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 7/20/1834. Died: Plymouth, MA, 11/13/1890. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: Chief Musician. Notes: Enlisted G Company 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment August 14, 1862. Promoted Chief Musician August 26, 1862. Mustered out June 30, 1865. The 38 Infantry served in Louisiana 1863-1864 (including the Red River Campaign) and in Virginia late 1864. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 286.

**FINNEY, Elkanah C. (1844-1928).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1844. Died: Plymouth, MA, July 11, 1928 (old age). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: unknown. Rank: acting master's mate. Notes: Appointed Acting Master's Mate, US Navy, May 12, 1864. Served USS *Santiago De Cuba* and USS *Guard*. Discharged with rank of mate on August 9, 1867. GRC unit information is wrong; he was a sailor, not an infantryman. Confirmed *HoP*. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 157; Grave #05.

**FINNEY, Frank S. (1845-1914).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1845. Died: Plymouth, MA, April 28, 1914 (cerebral hemorrhage). Residence: Boston/Plymouth. Occupation: clerk. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted US Regular Army Signal Corps, March 30, 1864. Discharged at New Orleans, Louisiana, upon presentation of a Surgeon's Certificate of Disability, July 11, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 2125; Grave #01.

**FINNEY, George L. (1830-1916).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1830. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 16, 1916 (influenza). Residence: Middleboro. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted D Company, 18 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, June 8, 1861. Re-enlisted February 7, 1864. Transferred to D Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 21, 1864. Mustered out June 29, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 35 -Maple & Dell Avenue.

**FINNEY, Robert. (1831-1883).** Born: Plymouth, MA, July 15, 1831. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 20, 1883 (phthisis). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: acting master's mate. Notes: Appointed officer, US Navy, January 25, 1862. Served USS *Kensington*, Gulf Squadron. Resigned October 12, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 983 -Thistle Avenue; Grave #01.

**FINNEY, Thomas W. (1838-1925).** Born: Plymouth, MA, October 7, 1838. Died: Plymouth, MA, August 8, 1925 (heart disease). Residence: Middleboro. Occupation: bootmaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) C Company, 4 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 23, 1862. Mustered out August 28, 1863. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 445; Grave #01.

**FINNEY, Walter H. (1840-1909).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1840. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 5, 1909 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 21, 1861. Promoted corporal September 24, 1862. Discharged for disability, December 9, 1862. Enlisted (as private) E Company, 2 Massachusetts

Heavy Artillery, September 2, 1863. Mustered out September 3, 1865. Burial Hill Cemetery Walter Finney Lot, Section 2-B.

**FISH, George H. (1835-1914).** Born: Kingston, MA, 1835. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 25, 1914 (apoplexy). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: hostler. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (three months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, April 16, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Enlisted D Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 1, 1862. Wounded at Port Hudson, LA, May 27, 1863. Transferred to 5 Company, 2 Battalion, Veteran's Reserve Corps, May 31, 1863. Discharged due to wounds April 16, 1864. Chiltonville Cemetery, left of path, Section 2.

**FISHER, John. (1821-1864).** Born: 1821/1825. Died: July 20, 1864. Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: seaman. Notes: Enlisted US Navy at Boston June 7, 1861. Served USS *Ohio* (receiving ship) and USS *Preble*. Discharged at New York October 8, 1862, from USS *North Carolina* (receiving ship). Records indicate birth year on card of 1821 might be inaccurate; he is listed as age 36 when he signed up for the Navy in 1861. Chiltonville Cemetery, near Main Road, Section 01.

**FRASER, Alexander V. (1836-1916).** Born: New York, NY, 1836. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 15, 1916 (hemorrhage). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: seaman. Notes: No information on Card regarding service. Probably the Alexander Fraser who signed with the USS Navy for one year at New Bedford on January 14, 1863. Served on USS *Ohio* (receiving ship) and USS *Metacomet*. Discharged August 15, 1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 539.

**FRASIER, Albert. (1829-1903?).** Born: Raynham, MA, December 23, 1829. Died: Plymouth, MA, August 27, 1903 (cancer). Residence: Sheffield. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Married Eliza Jane Seavey (1831-1879) in 1857. Notes: The only Albert Frasier listed as serving for Massachusetts is a man from Sheffield, who died of disease (according to *MS&S*) at Baltimore, MD, July 15, 1865, at the age of 19. The dates of service entry to K Company, 5 Massachusetts Cavalry (Colored) Regiment (April 12, 1864), and his discharge are the same on the GRC, but the GRC states he lived until 1903. Unable to reconcile these discrepancies. Not mentioned in *HoP*. It is possible that the man who died in 1903 (born 1829) was the father of the man who died in 1865 (born 1846). My guess is that the notation saying he died in 1865 is just an error. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 606.

**FROTHINGHAM, James. (1831-1909).** Born: Scotland, 1831. Died: Plymouth, MA, August 4, 1909 (pneumonia). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: rope-maker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted G Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 13, 1862. Mustered out June 30, 1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 182; Grave #04.

**FULLER, Josiah C. (1827-1896).** Born: Carver, MA, 1827. Died: Plymouth, Ma, July 4, 1896 (nervous prostration). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: daguerreotypist. Rank: captain. Notes: Commissioned First Lieutenant, E Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, December 2, 1861. Promoted Captain, C Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry, May 26, 1862. Discharged for disability June 22, 1864. Fuller wrote a letter to his wife after Gettysburg (dated July 4, 1863) that still exists and is in an academic collection, giving full details about the regiment during the battle. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 203; Grave #10.



**FULLER, Theodore S.. (1838-1864).** Born: Plymouth, MA, December 23, 1838. Died: Andersonville Prison, Georgia, August 13, 1864. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: printer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (three months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Infantry, April 16, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 21, 1861. Taken prisoner near New Bern, North Carolina, on an unknown date and died as POW. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 203; Grave #05.

**GAY, Timothy E. (1824-1899).** Born: Plymouth, MA, September 8, 1824. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 12, 1899 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: leather cutter. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Transferred to K Company, 13 Veteran's Reserve Corps, October 7, 1863. Discharged May 23, 1864. Burial Hill Cemetery.

**GIBBS, Thomas H. (1846-1863).** Born: Wareham, MA, 1846. Died: Plymouth or Wareham, MA, April 29, 1863 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: laborer. Rank: unknown. Notes: Grave Registration Card states he enlisted A Company, 3 New York Infantry Regiment, unspecified date; discharged April 29, 1863 (also date of death). Tombstone also says he served with that unit. And *History of Plymouth* confirms he enlisted in 3 New York Infantry. Not further information available. Burial Hill Cemetery, Samuel Gibbs Lot, Section 3.

**GIBBS, Warren. (1821-1899).** Born: Sandwich, MA, 1821. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 26, 1899 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 21, 1861. Discharged for disability at Boston, Massachusetts, October 6, 1862. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 731.

**GODDARD, Benjamin F. (1839-1911).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1839. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 5, 1911 (pneumonia). Residence: Lowell. Occupation: painter. Rank: private, sergeant, captain. Notes: Enlisted (three months) C Company (Mechanic's Phalanx), 6 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, April 22, 1861. Mustered out August 2, 1861. Enlisted as Sergeant (nine months) C Company, 6 Massachusetts Militia Infantry, August 31, 1862. Promoted to First Sergeant, February 1, 1863. Mustered out June 3, 1863. Commissioned Captain, May 29, 1864. Appointed commanding officer, C Company, 6 Massachusetts Militia Infantry (100 days), July 16, 1864. Mustered out October 27, 1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 713 -Oak Avenue.

**GOODING, William. (c.1840-1898).** Born: Plymouth, MA. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 13, 1898 (old age). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: mariner. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Promoted to Corporal December 3, 1861. Transferred (as private) to H Company, 36 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, January 29, 1864. Mustered out September 2, 1864. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 531.

**GOODWIN, Amos. (c.1840-1882).** Born: New Bern, North Carolina, circa 1840. Died: Plymouth, Massachusetts, March 9, 1882 (illness). Residence: North Carolina. Occupation: laborer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted A company, 5 Massachusetts Cavalry Regiment (Colored), 12/19/1863. Mustered out 10/31/1865. Private Goodwin was presumably a former slave as the 5 Mass Cavalry was composed entirely of African-American enlisted men with white officers. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 85.

**GOODWIN, Frank. (1845-1895).** Born: Boston, MA, 1845. Died: Framingham, MA, August 25, 1895 (hemorrhage). Residence: Lynn. Occupation: painter. Rank: First Lieutenant. Notes: Enlisted I Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 4/19/1861. Promoted to sergeant 8/1/1861; promoted to First Sergeant 11/1/1862; commissioned second lieutenant 1/11/1863. Mustered out 5/13/1864 as 2LT. Commissioned First Lieutenant 8/12/1864. Mustered B Company, 4 Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Regiment, 8/19/1864. Mustered out 6/17/1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 647; Grave #08.

**GOODWIN, Nathaniel. (1809-1894).** Born: Beverly, MA, July 30, 1809. Died: Staten Island, New York, NY, October 13, 1894 (old age). Residence: unknown. Occupation: master mariner. Rank: lieutenant-commander. Married Arabella White (died 1869). Notes: Acting Volunteer Lieutenant-Commander and captain of the USS *Amanda* 1861-1863. In that capacity he captured two blockade runners and participated in fierce inshore riverine combat. The *Amanda* was blown ashore off the Florida coast during a storm May 29, 1863, and had to be scuttled to prevent capture. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 441; Grave #04.

**GOULD, Henry. (C.1839-1911).** Born: Prince Edward Island, Canada, c.1839. Died: Chelsea, MA, January 19, 1911 (paralysis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 21, 1861. Re-enlisted December 2, 1863. Mustered out June 25, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 994 -S. half - Larch Avenue.

**GRAFTON, Henry Trenchard. (1843-1919).** Born: Newport, RI, 1843. Died: Danvers, MA, September 30, 1919 (arteriosclerosis). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: unknown. Notes: no record found. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 335 - Pine Avenue.

**GRAY, Benjamin F. (1845-1905).** Born: Boston, MA, June 2, 1845. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 11, 1905 (heart disease). Residence: Kingston. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) I Company, 4 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 22, 1862. Mustered out August 28, 1863. GRC has wrong regiment. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1377 -Fir Avenue; Grave #01.

**GRAY, William H. (c.1827-1917).** Born: Virginia, c. 1827. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 9, 1917 (cerebral hemorrhage). Residence: Boston. Occupation: machinist. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 1 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 8/18/1862. Wounded in action at Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863. Mustered out 5/25/1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1009 Thistle Avenue; Grave # 08.

**GREEN, Caleb B. (1846-1910).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1846. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 27, 1910 (angina pectoris). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: private. Notes: Probably the Caleb B. Green who served in K Company, 12 Maine Infantry Regiment (Registration Card lists next of kin in Maine). Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 964 -Spruce, Harebell Avenue.

**GREEN, William Henry. (1830-1893).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1830. Died: Plymouth, MA, June 20, 1893 (cystitis). Residence: Boston. Occupation: cooper. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (100 days) I Company, 8 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, July 13, 1864. Mustered out November 10, 1864. Not to be confused with soldier of same name (William H. Green) in K Company who resided in Pittsfield. Serious age discrepancies with both men listed as 18/19 and GRC stating age was 34. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 715 -Maple Avenue; Grave #01.

**GREENE, Gustavus C. (1844-1914).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1844. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 23, 1914 (influenza). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted F Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, February 19, 1862. Re-enlisted January 1, 1864. Wounded at Shady Grove, Virginia, May 30, 1864. Discharged for wounds at Worcester, MA, October 16, 1865. Surname spelled Green on GRC. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 821 -Oak & Chestnut Avenue; Grave #02.

**GROCE, William Ripley. (1843-1928).** Born: Rockland, MA, 1843. Died: Plymouth, Ma, September 14, 1928 (heart disease). Residence: Dover/Abington. Occupation: farmer. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) G Company, 43 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, August 28, 1862. Mustered out July 30, 1863. Enlisted (100 days) A Company, 60 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, July 14, 1864. Mustered out November 30, 1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 498; Grave B.

**GURNEY, William H. (1842-1893).** Born: Wareham, MA, 1842. Died: Whitman, MA, June 30, 1893. Residence: Abington. Occupation: cutter. Rank: private. Notes: Service information on GRC is all wrong; it applies to Captain William H. Gurney, who is buried in Whitman, Massachusetts. This individual is Private William H. Gurney (both men lived in North Abington); have corrected service information. Captain Gurney was probably Private Gurney's father or uncle. Enlisted (100 days) A Company, 60 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, July 14, 1864. Mustered out November 30, 1864. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 282; Grave #01.

**HALL, Edwin F. (1848-1864).** Born: Weymouth, MA, March 9, 1848. Died: Cold Harbor, Virginia, June 3, 1864 (killed in action). Residence: unknown. Occupation: rope maker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted D Company, 58 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, February 22, 1864. Killed in action at Battle of Cold Harbor. Hall's regiment lost 34 killed in that action. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 996 - Larch, Thistle, & Oak Avenue; Grave #01.

**HALL, George A. (1834-1884).** Born: Maryland, 1834. Died: Plymouth, MA, July 26, 1884 (constipation). Residence: Baltimore, Maryland. Occupation: laborer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted 5 Massachusetts Cavalry Regiment (Colored) 12/19/1863. Mustered out at New York City 10/10/1865. During his term in service the 5 Mass Cavalry served in Virginia and (after the end of hostilities) at Clarksville, Texas. Presumably a former slave. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # G.A.R.

**HALL, Isaac T. (1834-1919).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1834. Died: Plymouth, MA, September 2, 1919. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: teamster. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted G Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 13, 1862. Mustered out June 30, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 249 -Oak Avenue; Grave A.

**HALL, John F. (1837-1913).** Born: Plymouth, MA, April 22, 1837. Died: Plymouth, MA, May 15, 1913 (angina pectoris). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: teamster. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Discharged for disability January 9, 1863, at Fredericksburg, Virginia. Private Hall was wounded by the accidental bursting of Union cannon February 11, 1862. Due to the state of metallurgy at the time such accidents were not uncommon; in fact even the best cannon barrels were rated to survive just 1,000 firings. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 829 -Sumac Avenue, East Half.

**HALL, John W. (1827-1891).** Born: Boston, MA, August 26, 1827. Died: Plymouth, MA, August 7, 1891 (intestinal disease). Residence: Roxbury. Occupation: lamplighter. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 22 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 9/19/1861. Mustered out 10/17/1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # G.A.R. Lot.

**HANDY, Azel W. (1841-1908).** Born: Thomason, CT, 1841. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 6, 1908 (heart disease). Residence: South Woodstock, Connecticut. Occupation: mason. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (three months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, April 16, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 688 (588?) -Oak Avenue; Grave #03.

**HARLOW, Ivory W. (1839-1917).** Born: Plymouth, MA, June 3, 1839. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 20, 1917 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: carpenter. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 19, 1862. Mustered out June 26, 1863. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 109; Grave #05.

**HARLOW, John Q. A. (1841-1907).** Born: Plymouth, MA, September 1841. Died: Plymouth, MA, May 31, 1907 (paralysis of bowels). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted C Company, 18 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 29, 1861. Re-enlisted January 1, 1864. Transferred to F Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 21, 1864. Discharged for disability June 28, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 71 1/2 -Dell Avenue; Grave #01.

**HARLOW, Samuel H. (1827-1895).** Born: Plymouth, MA, July 31, 1827. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 15, 1897 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: merchant. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Promoted Corporal, December 31, 1861. Discharged for disability January 6, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1076.

**HARLOW, William R. (William B. Harlow). (1833-1898).** State records give middle initial of B. Born: Plymouth, MA, 1833. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 1, 1898 (illness). Residence: Hanson. Occupation: unknown. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (three months) I Company (Lincoln Light Infantry), 4 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Burial Hill Cemetery, William Harlow Lot, Section 2-B.

**HARMON, Alpheus K. (?-1904).** Born: Maine. Died: Plymouth, MA, July 9, 1904 (cancer). Residence: North Bridgewater. Occupation: painter. Rank: captain. Notes: Commissioned First Lieutenant, F Company, 12 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, June 26, 1861. Promoted Captain, May 10, 1862. Wounded at Cedar Creek, Virginia, August 9, 1862. Wounded at Second Battle of Bull Run, Virginia, August 30, 1862. Mustered out as Captain, E Company, 12 Massachusetts Infantry, July 8, 1864. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 404; Grave #04.

**HARRIS, Christopher T. (1839-1905).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1839. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 21, 1905 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: tin-maker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted F Company, 12 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, June 25, 1861. Discharged for disability at Washington, DC, September 26, 1862. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1226 -Oak Avenue; Grave #05.

**HARRISON, Alexander M. (1829-1881).** Born: New Haven, CT, May 27, 1829. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 11, 1881. Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: unknown. Notes: No service record found; card blank in those areas. There was an Alexander Harrison from Boston who deserted from the USN in Spain, 1862, but I have nothing to connect him with this entry. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 447; Grave #01.

**HART, Harvey H. (1836-1897).** Born: Charlestown, NH, May 15, 1836. Died: Boston, MA, February 28, 1897. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: baggage master. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted D Company, 1 Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Regiment, 9/17/1864. Mustered out 6/4/1865. Grave registration card erroneously lists his unit as 1 Mass Volunteer Infantry. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 586 Beech, Harebell & Ivy Avenue.

**HARVEY, Benjamin. (1810-1883).** Born: Orange, NJ, 1810. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 21, 1883 (cerebral apoplexy). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted D Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 2, 1862. Discharged at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, August 22, 1863. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 370; Grave #01.

**HASKINS, Alexander. (c.1828-1912).** Born: Nova Scotia, c.1828. Died: Plymouth, Ma, August 13, 1912 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Discharged for disability at Boston, MA, March 27, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 2153 -Poplar Avenue.

**HATCH, Charles P. (1845-1921).** Born: Marshfield, MA, 1845. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 5, 1921 (laryngitis & bronchitis). Residence: Marshfield. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted K Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 12, 1862. Mustered out June 30, 1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 2; Grave #06.

**HATHAWAY, Allen. (1802/1817-1873).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1802. Died: Plymouth, MA, June 3, 1873. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private/seaman. Notes: Enlisted K Company, 99 New York Infantry Regiment, January 7, 1862. Discharged for disability in Virginia, August 13, 1862. Enlisted US Navy at Boston, December 23, 1862. Served on USS *Ohio* (receiving ship), USS *Sacramento*, USS *Victoria*, USS *Western World*. Birth year of 1802 seems to be in error, as other records indicate he was born in 1817/1818. Discharged from USS *Ohio* September 21, 1863. Burial Hill Cemetery Hathaway Lot, section 2-A.

**HATHAWAY, Benjamin. (c.1834-1880).** Born: Plymouth, MA, c.1834. Died: Plymouth, MA, July 15, 1880 (dropsy). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: clerk. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted D Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 18, 1862. Discharged for disability at New Orleans, Louisiana, June 30, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 366 -Pine & Cedar Avenue; Grave #10.

**HATHAWAY, Charles C. (1845-1914).** Born: Plymouth, MA, October 24, 1845. Died: Plymouth, MA, April 11, 1914 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: harness maker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (one year) 24 Unattached Massachusetts Militia infantry Company, December 16, 1864. Mustered out May 12, 1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 11.

**HATHAWAY, William N. (1840-1863).** Born: Plymouth, MA, November 17, 1840. Died: Convalescent Camp, Alexandria, Virginia, February 23, 1863 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: clerk. Rank: corporal. Unmarried. Notes: Enlisted G Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 9, 1862. Registration Card says he died at Camp Alexander, Wisconsin. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 365 -Pine Avenue; Grave #07.

**HAYDEN, Thomas W. (1832-1863).** Born: Quincy, MA, July 7, 1832. Died: Hickman Bridge, Nicholasville, KY, September 4, 1863 (malaria). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: leather cutter. Rank: corporal. Married. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Promoted Corporal, February 18, 1862. Died of disease in service. Place of death seen as Nicholasville, Hickman Bridge, and Crab Orchard, all in Kentucky (although Nicholasville is 40 miles from Crab Orchard). GRC has wrong unit (9 Infantry). Birth information from *HoP*. Burial Hill Cemetery, Thomas Hayden Lot, Section 1B.

**HEDGE, William. (1840-1919).** Born: Plymouth, MA, February 26, 1840. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 27, 1919 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: student. Rank: first lieutenant. Notes: Enlisted as sergeant (nine months) C Company, 44 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, August 29, 1862. Commissioned First Lieutenant January 15, 1863. Mustered out June 18, 1863. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 437.

**HERTEL, Frederick W. (1847-1895).** Born: Charlestown, MA, 1847. Died: Plymouth, MA, May 13, 1895 (suicide). Residence: Charlestown. Occupation: cooper/baker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted 2 Massachusetts Cavalry Regiment 1/5/1863. Discharged for disability 11/19/1863 at Alexandria, Virginia. Enlisted (100 days) D Company, 5 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 7/9/1864. Mustered out 11/16/1864. Middle initial given as "W" on registration card and as "U" in *Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors*. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 1924; Grave #01.

**HOLBROOK, Eliphalet. (1831-1886).** Born: Plymouth, MA, January 6, 1831. Died: Stow, MA, March 16, 1886 (Bright's disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private, acting master's mate. Notes: Enlisted (three months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, April 16, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Appointed Acting Master's Mate, US Navy, March 5, 1862. Served USS *Ohio* (receiving ship) and USS *South Carolina*. Resigned June 2, 1864. Burial Hill Cemetery, Holbrook Lot, Section 1B.

**HOLMES, Adoniram Judson. (1815-1883).** Born: Plymouth, 1815. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 15, 1883 (inflammation of bowels). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: brick-maker. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, December 2, 1861. Re-enlisted January 1, 1864. Wounded at the Battle of The Wilderness, Virginia, May 5, 1864. Mustered out July 12, 1865. Burial Hill Cemetery. Nathan Holmes Lot -Section 3.

**HOLMES, Allen Turner. (1844-1905).** Born: Plymouth, MA, December 18, 1844. Died: Plymouth, MA, August 15, 1905 (erysipelas). Residence: Boston. Occupation: clerk. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted US Regular Army Signal Corps, April 18, 1864. Discharged August 26, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 634 -Walnut, Oak, & Ivy Avenue; Grave #01.

**HOLMES, Charles H. (c.1843-1913).** Born: c.1843. Died: 1913. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: news-dealer, farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (three months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry, April 16, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Enlisted F Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, February 19, 1862. Wounded at Battle of Gettysburg, July 2, 1863. Discharged April 19, 1865. Survived the war; still alive and living in Plymouth in 1890 census. Exact date of death unknown but buried January 1913. Chiltonville Cemetery, near further fence, Section 1.

**HOLMES, Frank M. (1846-1917).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1846. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 22, 1917 (liver disease). Residence: Boston. Occupation: clerk. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (100 days) E Company, 6 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, July 15, 1864. Mustered out October 27, 1864. Postwar Commander, G.A.R. Post #76, Plymouth, Massachusetts. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 685 - Walnut & Oak Avenue; Grave #06.

**HOLMES, Frederic. (1835-1863).** Born: 1835. Died: Port Hudson, LA, June 14, 1863 (killed in action). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: moulder. Rank: second lieutenant. Married, children. Notes: Enlisted (three months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, April 30, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Enlisted G Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 9, 1862. Promoted Sergeant August 20, 1862; promoted Sergeant Major November 1, 1862; commissioned Second Lieutenant December 4, 1862. Killed at Port Hudson, Louisiana, June 14, 1863. Burial Hill Cemetery Frederic Holmes Lot # Section 1-A.

**HOLMES, George H. (1819-1882).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1819. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 21, 1882 (disease of brain). Residence: Wareham. Occupation: butcher. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 19, 1862. Mustered out June 26, 1863. Chiltonville Cemetery, Section 1.

**HOLMES, Horace. (1840-1864).** Born: Plymouth, MA, January 5, 1840. Died: Washington, DC, August 19, 1864 (typhoid fever). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: salesman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) A Company, 45 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 15, 1862. Badly wounded at Battle of Kinston, NC, December 14, 1862. Discharged for disability (wounds) April 15, 1863. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 84.

**HOLMES, Isaac S. (1813-1886).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1813. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 27, 1886 (died in bed). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: caterer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 9/19/1862. Discharged for disability at New Bern, North Carolina, 3/27/1863. Year of birth given in *S&S* as circa 1819. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 318 Pine Avenue; Grave #04.

**HOLMES, Joseph Jr. (1814-1883).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1814. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 7, 1883 (pneumonia). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted F Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, February 19, 1862. Transferred to VRC August 24, 1863. Discharged from H Company, 10 VRC Regiment, February 16, 1865. Serious age discrepancy between GRC and *MS&S*. Burial Hill Cemetery, Nathan Holmes Lot.

**HOLMES, Leander. (1823-1890).** Born: Plymouth, MA, February 22, 1823. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 21, 1890 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: unknown. Rank: corporal. Married

Abby Jane (1821-1885). Notes: Enlisted as corporal, B Company, 12 Maine Infantry Regiment, November 16, 1861. Mustered out in Portland, Maine, December 7, 1864. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 549; Grave #06.

**HOLMES, Nathaniel. (1832-1888).** Born: Plymouth, MA, February 12, 1832. Died: Plymouth, MA, September 13, 1888 (old age). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 19, 1862. Mustered out June 26, 1863. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 516; Grave #06.

**HOLMES, Orrin D. (1843-1865).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1843. Died: Fort Stedman, Virginia, March 25, 1865 (killed in action). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: farmer. Rank: sergeant. Unmarried. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Re-enlisted January 1, 1864. Promoted Sergeant, February 1, 1864. Killed in action at battle of Fort Steadman, Petersburg Campaign. Also spelled Orin. Additional information from *HoP*. Manomet Cemetery, right of brick tool house, Section 1B.

**HOLMES, Samuel N. (1843-1913).** Born: Plymouth, MA, April 13, 1843. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 18, 1913 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: clerk. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 26, 1862. Discharged for disability at New Bern, North Carolina, March 4, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 318 - Pine Avenue; Grave #01.

**HOLMES, Samuel W. (1846-1937).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1846. Died: Plymouth, MA, May 27, 1937 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 21, 1861. Mustered out October 13, 1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 813 -Sumac Avenue; Grave #5A.

**HOLMES, Seth L. (1838-1936).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1838. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 7, 1936 (pneumonia). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Married Lydia Holmes (1845-1936). Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Discharged November 1, 1862. Enlisted (one year) 24 Unattached Company, Massachusetts Militia Infantry, December 16, 1864. Mustered out May 12, 1865. Postwar Post Commander, G.A.R. Post #76, Plymouth. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 814 -Green Briar Avenue; Grave #07C.

**HOWARD, Daniel Dilleway. (1834-1903).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1834. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 27, 1903 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (three months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, April 16, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Enlisted H Company, 58 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, February 4, 1864. Mustered out July 14, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 69 1/2 -Oak & Maple Avenue; Grave #04.

**HOWLAND, Charles H. (1839-1903).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1839. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 5, 1903 (intestinal illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: carpenter (death certificate). Rank: acting master's mate. Married Nancy Raymond (1838-1915), January 16, 1864. Notes: Commissioned Acting Master's Mate, USN, March 21, 1862. Served aboard USS *Powhatan*, and South Atlantic Blockading Squadron. Resigned October 12, 1863. This man's information is hopelessly confused in



the records with the other Charles H. Howland from Plymouth, as well as a man with the same name from New Bedford. After much research I am 90% confident I have the service record straight. Forget the GRC's, they are completely tangled. The key is the biography available on Find-a-grave for the man born in 1826, coupled with the 1890 census appendix on Civil War veterans that clearly identifies the *other* Howland as the man in the navy. Buried Chiltonville Cemetery, Lot 2D.

**HOWLAND, Charles H. (1826-1899).** Born: Plymouth, MA, September 15, 1826. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 9, 1899 (chronic nephritis). Residence: New Bedford. Occupation: house painter, politician. Married Betsey L. Morton 1850; Eunice B. Finney 1869. Notes: Commissioned First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, Staff, 34 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, June 10, 1862. Mustered out at Richmond, Virginia, June 16, 1865. Massachusetts House of Representatives (Republican Party) 1860, 1879, 1880, and 1884. House Chairman, Committee on Prisons, and Member of the Board of Harbor Commissions. See Notes under the other Charles H. Howland. Chiltonville Cemetery, Lot 81.

**HOWLAND, Lemuel C. (1828-1902).** Born: Plymouth, MA, September 23, 1828. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 18, 1902 (cerebral hemorrhage). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: unknown. Rank: acting master's mate. Notes: Appointed Acting Master's Mate, US Navy, January 25, 1862. Served USS *San Jacinto*. West India Squadron. Resigned June 26, 1862. GRC says Howland served in the army, specifically 20 Unattached Militia Company, but no record supports this. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1179 -Linden Avenue; Grave #03.

**HOXIE, William H. (1831-1899).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1831. Died: Chiltonville, MA, March 5, 1899 (lightning strike). Residence: Plymouth/Chiltonville. Occupation: deacon. Rank: unknown. Notes: Hoxie's Grave Registration Card notes that a marker was placed on his grave by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. However, no information is recorded on the card concerning his military unit or dates or other details of service. On March 5, 1899, Mr. Hoxie was ringing the bells at the Chiltonville Congregational Church when the building was struck by lightning. Hoxie was killed, the steeple and front of the church were destroyed, but there was no fire. There were two New England men named William H. Hoxie who served with Union forces. The first, from Pittsfield, Maine, served with the 1 Maine Cavalry regiment 1861-1865, but is almost certainly the William H. Hoxie (1841-1903) buried in Pittsfield; the 1890 census appendix for Civil War veterans confirms this. The second joined the Navy as an acting master's mate in 1862, giving his residence only as Massachusetts, but resigned before the year was out. He served with the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron aboard the USS *Maratanza*. No further information; no evidence the sailor and the reverend were the same man. Chiltonville Cemetery, in front of Hoxie Monument, Section 1.

**HOYT, John F. (1811-1888).** Born: Plymouth, MA, March 5, 1811. Died: Plymouth, MA, September 15, 1888 (illness). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: unknown. Notes: The service data on the GRC corresponds to a John F. Hoyt from Groveland, MA, a town 75 miles from Plymouth, where our Mr. Hoyt was born and died. Further, the soldier from Groveland was listed as 33 years old when he enlisted; Mr. Hoyt from Plymouth would have been 51. Without further evidence it is impossible to support the contention that they are the same man. Incidentally, the GRC says Hoyt served with 3 Infantry; the Groveland man served with 3 Heavy Artillery. A complicating factor is the existence of Plymouth's John F. Hoyt, Jr., who served with the 32 Mass Infantry. The key to the mystery might lay in the fact that Hoyt, Jr., has no GRC, even though he definitely existed and served in the war and is buried in Plymouth. All I can speculate is that his information was mixed up with that of

his father; in other words, they should have filled out a GRC for Junior and not for the older man. Without definite knowledge of how the cards were researched originally it is impossible to prove, but that is the only explanation that makes sense to me. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 264; Grave #03.

**HOYT, John F., Jr. (1842-1911).** Born: Plymouth, MA, August 24, 1842. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 25, 1911. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: See notes under the other John F. Hoyt. Enlisted F Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, February 19, 1862. Discharged for disability November 10, 1862. Enlisted (90 days) 15 Massachusetts Unattached Infantry Company, July 29, 1864. Mustered out November 5, 1864. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot #264.

**HOYT, Moses. (1844-1912).** Born: Plymouth, MA, February 15, 1844. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 19, 1912 (chronic nephritis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted F company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, February 18, 1862. Discharged for disability September 13, 1862. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 264; Grave #08.

**JACKSON, George F. (1841-1889).** Born: Fairhaven, MA, 1841. Died: Cambridge, MA, September 11, 1889 (typhoid fever). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 26, 1862. Mustered out June 26, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 964; Grave #04.

**JACKSON, William Hall. (1842-1883).** Born: Plymouth, MA, April 20, 1842. Died: Quincy, MA, February 2, 1883 (accident). Residence: Watertown. Occupation: engineer. Rank: captain. Notes: Commissioned First Lieutenant, C Company, 13 Massachusetts Infantry, July 16, 1861. Promoted Captain, September 25, 1861. Discharged due to disability March 5, 1863. Discrepancies between GRC and *MS&S* include age and company. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 546.

**JOHNSON, Charles W. (1832-1912).** Born: Boston, MA, 1832. Died: Plymouth, MA, April 2, 1912 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: teamster. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 26, 1862. Mustered out June 26, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1053 -Thistle Avenue; Grave #03.

**JENKINS, Benjamin S. (1845-1877).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1845. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 14, 1877 (ulcers). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: mariner. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 26, 1862. Mustered out June 26, 1863. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 19; Grave #01.

**JENKS, Horace A. (1833-1863).** Born: Springfield, MA, April 30, 1833. Died: Milldale, Mississippi, July 26, 1863 (disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: carpenter. Rank: Second Lieutenant. Married, one child. Notes: Enlisted (as sergeant) E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Promoted to First Sergeant October 31, 1862. Commissioned Second Lieutenant June 18, 1863. Died of disease at Milldale Hospital while on campaign, not 'killed in action' as indicated on grave registration card. Date of birth from *History of Plymouth*. Jenks served as color-sergeant for his regiment during the Seven Day's Battles (except Malvern Hill), a position of great responsibility. Burial Hill Cemetery Horace Jenks Lot, Section 2-B.

**JOHNSON, Frank A. (1827-1911).** Born: Franklin, MA, 1827. Died: Endicott, NY, June 17, 1911 (cerebral hemorrhage). Residence: Ashland. Occupation: bootmaker, cordwainer. Rank: captain. Notes: Commissioned (90 days) First Lieutenant, 19 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Infantry Company, July 19, 1864. Mustered out November 16, 1864. Commissioned (one year) Captain, 19 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Infantry Company, November 19, 1864. Mustered out June 27, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1216; Grave #08.

**JOYCE, John Allen. (c.1834-1886).** Born: Duxbury, MA, c.1834. Died: Plymouth, MA, April 21, 1886 (phtisis). Residence: Kingston. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted B Company, 2nd Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Regiment, 12/30/1863. Mustered out 5/29/1865. Grave registration card erroneously lists Joyce as belonging to the 2 Mass Volunteer Infantry Regiment. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 277 Beech & Oak; Grave # 08.

**KARLE, Thomas. (?-1880).** Born: Plymouth, MA. Died: Plymouth, MA, September 2, 1880 (illness). Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Occupation: unknown. Rank: corporal. Married Mary Karle (1857-1898). Notes: Enlisted A Company, 28 Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment, June 28, 1861. Promoted Corporal, October 1, 1864. Mustered out July 18, 1865. Note on GRC states he was a veteran of four wars. Just guessing, Civil War, Mexican War, Black Hawk War, Seminole War? Name also spelled Karley. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 971 -Oak & Thistle Avenue; Grave #01.

**KASPER, William. (1837-1922).** Born: Hollitz, Bohemia, August 3, 1837. Died: Chicago, IL, November 1, 1922. Residence: Kingston. Occupation: baker. Rank: sergeant. Notes: Dates of birth and death on GRC (1814-1879) seem to be for the soldier's father; dates given here from other state records. I do not know if the man who died in Chicago was buried in Plymouth, or if it was the father and his son's military service history became attached by mistake. GRC also gives surname as KAPSER. Enlisted (nine months) I Company, 4 Massachusetts Militia Regiment, September 23, 1862. Promoted Sergeant September 23, 1862. Wounded at Battle of Port Hudson, Louisiana, June 14, 1863. Mustered out August 28, 1863. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 546 -Central Avenue.

**KEITH, Israel. (1840-1914).** Born: Middleboro, Massachusetts, 1840. Died: Plymouth, Massachusetts, January 25, 1914 (heart disease). Residence: Unknown, credit Bridgewater. Occupation: machinist. Rank: landsman. Notes: Enlisted at Boston 7/22/1862; receiving ship USS *Ohio*. Served aboard USS *Ino*, USS *San Jacinto*, and USS *Magnolia*. Discharged from USS *Magnolia* as Landsman on 7/21/1863. Grave registration card states he was a crew member of USS *Kearsarge* but *Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors* and other sources do not confirm this. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 101 (Dell Avenue); Grave #01.

**KENDALL, Julia P. (1825-1874).** Born: 1825. Died: 1874. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: unknown. Rank: nurse. Notes: Nurse with Union Army 1862-1865; signed up June 1862. Worked at Union Hotel Hospital, Georgetown, DC. Nurses were paid \$12 per month and received a daily ration. About 12,000 female nurses served the Federal forces, although only about half or less were employed by the military; many worked for the quasi-civilian US Sanitary Commission. Daughter of Reverend James Kendall, pastor of First Parish Church. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 533; Grave #03.

**KIMBALL, Henry W. (c.1834-1878).** Born: Plymouth, MA, c.1834. Died: Somerville, MA, May 2, 1878 (constipation). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: laborer. Rank: sergeant. Notes: Enlisted as

private E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Promoted Corporal December 31, 1861. Promoted Sergeant January 1, 1863. Transferred to D Company, 36 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, January 30, 1864. Mustered out August 15, 1864. *HoP* says he was 27 when first enlisted. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 110; Grave #04.

**KNAPP, Frederick Newman. (1821-1889).** Born: Jamaica Plain, MA, November 19, 1821. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 12, 1889 (pulmonary embolism). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: religious minister. Rank: none. Married Lucia Alden Bradford (1834-1924) in 1855, four children. Notes: During the Civil War Reverend Knapp was Superintendent of the Special Relief Department, US Sanitary Commission, charged with assisting disabled Union veterans to return to civilian life. Graduated Harvard 1843, Harvard Divinity 1847. Unitarian minister in Brookline, Massachusetts, 1847-1855, but was forced to resign after being badly injured in omnibus accident. Preached in Plymouth 1869-1874; also in Yonkers, New York. Honorary member of the G.A.R. Chairman, Plymouth School Committee. Founder of Home School for Boys in Sutton (school eventually moved to Plymouth). His papers are stored with the Massachusetts Historical Society, including an unpublished history he wrote of the Sanitary Commission, and a biographical sketch written by his wife. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 159; Grave #02.

**KNIGHT, George R. (1830-1908).** Born: Franconia, NH, 1830. Died: East Boston, MA, May 14, 1908 (apoplexy). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted as Corporal B Company, 6 New Hampshire Infantry Regiment, September 23, 1861. Discharged for disability at Washington, DC, January 13, 1863. Postwar member of G.A.R. Post in Chelsea, Massachusetts. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1167 -Elder Avenue; Grave #01.

**KOSTER, Harry. (?-1926).** Born: Holland. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 19, 1926 (arteriosclerosis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: seaman. Notes: Enlisted USS Navy, April 8, 1864. Served USS *Saranac*. Discharged May 18, 1866. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 2234 -Beech Avenue; Grave B.

**LANMAN, Charles W. (1845-1913).** Born: Plymouth, MA, December 10, 1845. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 5, 1913 (angina pectoris). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: student. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted G Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 7, 1862. Mustered out as private June 20, 1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 263; Grave #08.

**LANMAN, Hiram J. (1833-1928).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1833. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 25, 1928 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: cordwainer. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 21, 1861. Taken prisoner while on picket duty at Batchelder's Creek, North Carolina, April 29, 1862. Paroled, date unknown. Discharged for disability at New Bern, North Carolina, April 17, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1221 -Oak Avenue.

**LANMAN, William W. (c.1843-1908).** Born: Plymouth, MA, c.1843. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 22, 1908 (gangrene). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: hostler. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted D Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 1, 1862. Discharged for disability at Baltimore, Maryland, December 27, 1862. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 997 -E.Hlf.-Thistle, Oak & Beech Avenue.

**LAPHAM, Otis W. (1837-1892).** Born: Pembroke, MA, 1837. Died: Plymouth, March 7, 1892 (illness). Residence: Duxbury. Occupation: moulder. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 21, 1861. Promoted Corporal April 12, 1862. Wounded at Arrowfield Church, Virginia, May 9, 1864. Mustered out October 13, 1864. Enlisted (one year) 24 Unattached Massachusetts Infantry Company, December 16, 1864. Mustered out May 12, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 40 -Dell Avenue; Grave #01.

**LAPHAM, William M. (1830/1834/1837-1917).** Born: Rochester, MA, 1837. Died: Plymouth, MA, April 28, 1917 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: nailer/mariner. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, December 2 1861. Discharged for disability at Falmouth, Virginia, March 7, 1863. Various sources give prospective birth dates as 1830 (*MS&S*), 1834 (*HoP*), and 1837 (GRC). Vine Hills Cemetery, G.A.R. Lot.

**LEACH, Edmund M. (1844-1917).** Born: Plympton, MA, 1844. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 7, 1917 (cerebral hemorrhage). Residence: Kingston. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: sergeant. Notes: Enlisted A Company, 3 Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Regiment, December 16, 1862. Promoted to Sergeant. Mustered out September 18, 1865. GRC has wrong unit (3 Infantry), year of birth, and alternate spelling of Christian name. Commander of G.A.R. Post #65, Plymouth, Massachusetts. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 2261 -Oak Avenue; Grave #01.

**LEACH, Franklin S. (c.1836-?).** Born: unknown. Died: unknown. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Registration card has unknown under birth date, death date, and cause of death. *Mass Soldiers & Sailors* lists as Frank S. Leach. Enlisted (three months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 4/16/1861. Mustered out 7/22/1861. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 200 near Mayflower Path; Grave #05 or 06.

**LEACH, Phineas. (c.1805-1892).** Born: Plymouth, MA, c.1805. Died: Charlestown, MA, August 3, 1892 (paralysis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: acting master. Notes: Appointed Acting Master, United States Navy, November 16, 1861. Served USS *Ohio* (rec ship), USS *North Carolina* (rec ship), and USS *Wachusett*. West India Squadron. Estimated age per *HoP*. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot #200; Grave #05 or #06.

**LEONARD, Abner. (1843-1900).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1843. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 25, 1900. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: nailer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (one year) 20 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Infantry Company, November 19, 1864. Mustered out June 29, 1865. Information on GRC applies to the soldier's father, buried same place, based on both *MS&S* and *HoP*. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 360.

**LEONARD, Amos D. (1848-1907).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1848. Died: Rochester, MA, September 18, 1907 (heart disease). Residence: Pelham, Rochester. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted G Company, 52 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, August 30, 1862. Mustered out August 14, 1863. Also claimed service in US Navy but record not found. Vine Hills Cemetery, G.A.R. Lot.

**LEONARD, Charles H. (1841-1921).** Born: Plymouth, MA, August 22, 1841. Died: Chelsea, MA, October 18, 1921 (mitral regurgitation). Residence: Southbridge. Occupation: student. Rank: private.

Notes: Enlisted (nine months) A Company, 45 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 15, 1862. Mustered out July 7, 1863. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 360; Grave #11.

**LEONARD, Sumner. (1839-1892).** Born: Plymouth, MA, April 30, 1839. Died: Plymouth, MA, September 1, 1892 (ulcers). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: nailer. Rank: private. Married Isabella Ellis (1840-1922). Notes: Enlisted (one year) 24 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Infantry Company, December 16, 1864. Mustered out May 12, 1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 358; Grave #02.

**LEONARD, William M. (1821-1887).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1821. Died: Plymouth, MA, May 9, 1887 (heart disease). Residence: Wareham. Occupation: nailer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted A Company, 20 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 9, 1861. Discharged for disability, May 28, 1862. Chiltonville Cemetery, right side of first road from Main, Section 2.

**LEWIS, James E. (1841-1900).** Born: New York, 1841. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 1, 1900 (heart disease). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted at Astoria, New York, in F Company, 67 New York Infantry Regiment, May 26, 1861. Promoted Corporal February 15, 1863. Re-enlisted December 25, 1863. Wounded at the Battle of the Wilderness (Overland Campaign), Virginia, May 6, 1864. Transferred to A Company, 67 New York Infantry, June 19, 1864. Transferred to E Company, 67 New York Infantry, July 4, 1864. Transferred to E Company, 65 New York Infantry Regiment, September 1, 1864. No date of discharge on file. 1890 Census he was living in Plymouth. Vine Hills Cemetery, G.A.R. Lot.

**LONG, Charles H. (1846-1876).** Born: Sandwich, MA, 1845. Died: Plymouth, MA, July 17, 1876 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: sergeant. Notes: Enlisted as private, E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 14, 1861. Re-enlisted December 2, 1863. Promoted Corporal December 2, 1863. Promoted Sergeant August 11, 1864. Mustered out June 25, 1865. Chiltonville Cemetery, near first road off Main, Section 2.

**LORD, Persis Kendall. (?-1891).** Born: Plymouth, MA. Died: Plymouth, MA, April 15, 1891 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: housewife. Rank: none. Notes: Widow of Reverend William H. Lord of Southboro. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 533; Grave #05.

**LOVELL, Amaziah. (1831-1927).** Born: Sandwich, MA, 1831. Died: Plymouth, MA, June 2, 1927 (arteriosclerosis). Residence: Raynham. Occupation: nailer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted H Company, 40 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 18, 1862. Wounded at Petersburg, June 30, 1864. Discharged due to wounds October 28, 1864. Registration Card states 44 Massachusetts Infantry, in error. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # B129 (single grave).

**LUCAS, Ephraim T. (1840-1864).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1840. Died: Plymouth, MA, June 11, 1864 (constipation). Residence: Chiltonville. Occupation: mechanic, shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted H Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, December 23, 1861. Discharged for disability, October 22, 1862. Vine Hills Cemetery, G.A.R. Lot.

**LUTHER, Austin E. (1836-1864).** Born: 1836. Died: New Orleans, LA, April 5, 1864. Residence: Hanson. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted F Company, 3 Massachusetts Cavalry

Regiment, December 31, 1863. Wounded in Louisiana, March 4, 1864. Left leg amputated March 15, 1864. Died of wounds April 5, 1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 36.

**LYLE, George. (1833-1922).** Born: Maryland. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 25, 1922 (arthritis). Residence: Plymouth (postwar). Occupation: unknown. Rank: private. Notes: Served E Company, 38 US Colored Infantry Regiment, 1864-1866 (under name George Lyles). Living in Plymouth 1915. No further information. Probable ex-slave. The 1915 state survivor's list says he served with 38 New York Infantry Regiment, but the 1890 census appendix of CW survivors clearly shows US instead of NY. Confirmed by other online sources. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 90 -Maple Avenue; Grave A.

**LYNCH, James. (1836-1867).** Born: Maine, 1836. Died: Plymouth, MA, April 17, 1867 (drowning). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: unknown. Notes: Many men with this name served in Massachusetts units during the Civil War; not enough information is given on the Registration Card to properly identify this soldier. There were at least two of the same approximate age who enlisted from the South Shore: James Lynch, 27, of North Bridgewater, who served with H Company, 2 Massachusetts Infantry (his occupation is listed as 'boottreer' one who cleans and dresses the upper portions of shoes); and James Lynch, 30, of North Abington, a shoemaker who served with G Company, 12 Massachusetts Infantry, and was posted missing at both Second Bull Run and Gettysburg but survived the war. Manomet Cemetery, Lynch Lot-1B; Grave #01.

**MACE, Joshua B. (1844-1923).** Born: Dexter, ME, August 12, 1844. Died: Plymouth, MA, May 15, 1923 (heart disease). Residence: Boston. Occupation: clerk. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (ninety days) 1 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Infantry Company, April 28, 1864. Mustered out August 1, 1864. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 492; Grave #06.

**MACEY, James. (1841-1903).** Born: England, 1841. Died: Saugus, MA, April 17, 1903 (Bright's disease). Residence: Melrose. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted W Company, 13 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, June 29, 1861. Mustered out August 1, 1864. Lived in Lynn after the war. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 637 -Walnut, Oak & Ivy Avenue; Grave #05.

**MANTER, John D. (1826-1863).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1826. Died: New Bern, NC, February 6, 1863 (disease). Residence: Wareham. Occupation: cooper. Rank: private. Notes: enlisted (nine months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 26, 1862. Died in hospital of disease at New Bern, NC, while in service. GRC has wrong company (he served in B, not H). Chiltonville Cemetery Lot, under large pine tree, right of path, Section 1.

**MARSHALL, Henry. (1840-1889).** Born: Canada, 1840. Died: Chelsea, MA, August 12, 1889 (inflammation of the Bladder). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 7, 1861. Mustered out October 13, 1864. Vine Hills Cemetery, G.A.R. Lot.

**MASON, Albert. (1836-1905).** Born: Middleboro, MA, 1836. Died: Brookline, MA, January 2, 1905 (pneumonia). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: lawyer. Rank: captain. Notes: Commissioned Second Lieutenant, D Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, July 29, 1862. Commissioned First Lieutenant, C Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, November 1, 1862. Commissioned

Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, United States Volunteers, April 7, 1864. Mustered out October 30, 1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 511; Grave #05.

**MASON, Charles. (1839-1928).** Born: October 31, 1839. Died: April 19, 1928. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: photographer. Rank: captain. Notes: Enlisted (three months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, April 23, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Enlisted as Sergeant D Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 6, 1862. Commissioned Second Lieutenant February 27, 1863. Promoted First Lieutenant May 27, 1864. Brevet First Lieutenant and Captain, USV, March 13, 1865. Mustered out at Savannah, Georgia, June 30, 1865. GRC includes only militia service. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 685 -Walnut & Oak Avenue; Grave #7B. Photo available.

**MAYBERY, Steven M. (1836-1909).** GRC spells name 'Maybury' and 'Mayberry'. Born: Fall River, MA, 1836. Died: Foxboro, MA, May 6, 1909 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: jeweler. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted C Company, 18 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 17, 1861. Discharged for disability at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1863. Enlisted (one year) 24 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Infantry Company, December 16, 1864. Mustered out May 12, 1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 450.

**MAYO, Thomas A. (1821-1862).** Born: Plymouth, MA, August 19, 1821. Died: Gainesville, Virginia, June 27, 1862 (killed in action). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: truck man. Rank: second lieutenant. Married, four children. Notes: Commissioned Second Lieutenant, E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Killed at Gaines Mill, June 27, 1862. Lieutenant Mayo was killed at one of the Seven Day's Battles; the place of death listed on his card, Gainesville, is undoubtedly a transcription error for Gaines Mill, the name of the battle. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 207; Grave #03.

**McFALL, Hiram. (?-1923).** Born: Orrville, OH. Died: Boston, MA, October 21, 1923 (illness). Residence: Harrison, Wisconsin. Occupation: unknown. Rank: private. Married Harriett Alcott (1835-1928). Notes: Enlisted H Company, 25 Wisconsin Infantry Regiment, August 15, 1862. Mustered out August 12, 1865. Additional information from HDS. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 406; Grave #08.

**McLAUGHLIN, Robert. (1843-1863).** Born: April 1843. Died: October 13, 1863. Residence: Methuen. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted B Company, 1 Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Regiment, July 5, 1861. Deserted at Maryland Heights, Maryland, April 20, 1863. No further information. Burial Hill Cemetery, McLaughlin Lot, Section 2B.

**McMAHON, Perez M. (1841-1891).** Born: Plymouth, MA, September 30, 1841. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 5, 1891 (constipation and Exposure). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: drummer. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 7, 1861. Mustered out October 13, 1864. GRC has name 'Percy M. McMahan'. Vine Hills Cemetery, G.A.R. Lot.

**MEHURIN, Seth. (c.1817-1872).** Born: Bridgewater, MA, c.1817. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 20, 1872 (arthritis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted K Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 21, 1861. Discharged for disability at New



Bern, North Carolina, April 15, 1862. Also spelled Mehuren. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 591 -Walnut & beech Avenue; Grave #01.

**MEHURIN, Seth. (1843-1900).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1843. Died: Plymouth, MA, July 14, 1890 (tuberculosis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: laborer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 21, 1861. Re-enlisted December 2, 1863. Mustered out at Worcester, Massachusetts, July 28, 1865. Also spelled Mehuren. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1209 1/2 -Linden & Oak Avenue; Grave #02.

**MELLEN, Albert. (c.1839-1902).** Born: Warsaw, IL, c.1839. Died: New York, December 3, 1902 (heart disease). Residence: Charlestown, West Roxbury. Occupation: musician. Rank: musician second class, band leader. Notes: Information is not absolutely confirmed. There were only three known soldiers with the name Albert Mellen who served in the Union Army; two were from Massachusetts. The third was from New York and served in the 176 New York Infantry Regiment 1862-1863. One of the Massachusetts men was from Middleboro, and served with 18 Massachusetts Infantry, but died a POW at Andersonville in May 1864. The only other contender was the musician whose information we have used here. Enlisted Regimental Band, 11 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, June 27, 1861. Discharged at Harrison's Landing, Virginia, August 8, 1862. Enlisted as Musician, Second Class, USV, with Brigade Band of 2 Brigade, 1 Division, 2 Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, December 22, 1863. Mustered out as Band Leader June 30, 1865, Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 80; Grave #01.

**MERRIAM, Augustus D. (1832-1909).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1832. Died: Boston, MA, June 1, 1909 (pneumonia). Residence: Boston. Occupation: tin man. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted D Company, 24 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, July 28, 1862. Discharged December 6, 1864. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 87; Grave #09.

**MOREY, George S. (1840-1875).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1840. Died: Plymouth, April 30, 1875 (consumption). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: leather cutter. Rank: sergeant. Notes: Enlisted as Sergeant, E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Discharged for disability May 9, 1862. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 364; Grave #07.

**MOREY, William. (1837-1863).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1837. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 13, 1863 (chronic diarrhea). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: mariner. Rank: private. Notes: enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry regiment, September 1, 1861. Discharged for disability at Washington, DC, November 20, 1862. Died at Plymouth, October 13, 1863. Not to be confused with William **MOREY** of Bridgewater or the William **MOREY** who was killed in action while serving with the 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Burial Hill Cemetery, Morey Lot, Section 3.

**MORISSEY, John. (1816-1885).** Born: Boston, MA, September 1816. Died: Plympton, MA, December 27, 1885 (tuberculosis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: editor. Rank: major. Notes: Commissioned Major, 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment (nine months), October 7, 1862. Mustered out June 26, 1863. Not to be confused with the John Morissey from Plymouth who joined the US Navy. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1110; Grave #02.

**MORRISON, John. (1813-1888).** Born: Scotland, 1813. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 1, 1888 (apoplexy). Residence: Wareham. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted A Company,

20 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 18, 1861. Discharged for disability December 16, 1861. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 522 -Oak, Walnut & Beech Avenue; Grave #01.

**MORSE, Charles P. (1839-1897).** Born: Plymouth, MA, December 19, 1839. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 22, 1897 (heart disease). Residence: Sturbridge. Occupation: farmer (postwar druggist). Married Julia Seavey (1838-1926). Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted K Company, 22 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 26, 1861. Deserted October 21, 1862. Gravestone says he as a member of the 17 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, but his name does not appear on the roster of that outfit. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 55.

**MORTON, Gideon E. (1840-1863).** Born: Plymouth, MA, July 5, 1840. Died: Fredericksburg, VA, May 3, 1863 (battle wounds). Residence: Taunton. Occupation: coppersmith. Rank: sergeant. Unmarried. Notes: Enlisted as private F Company, 7 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, June 15, 1861. Promoted Sergeant. Died at Fredericksburg, Virginia, May 3, 1863. It is not entirely clear whether he died from wounds sustained earlier (the Battle of Fredericksburg took place on December 13, 1862), or was killed in action on the day of his death (the Battle of Chancellorsville was taking place in that area). The 1896 book *Massachusetts in the Army and Navy during the war of 1861-1865* lists him as killed in action at Marye's Heights (part of Fredericksburg), Virginia, May 3, 1863. Chiltonville Cemetery, under large pine tree, Section 1.

**MORTON, Isaac Jr. (1835-1869).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1835. Died: Plymouth, MA, July 28, 1869 (bowel disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: blacksmith. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Transferred to VRC, December 1, 1863. Re-enlisted (VRC) May 9, 1864. Promoted Corporal, October 7, 1864. Discharged for disability from 101 Company, VRC 2 Battalion, July 20, 1865. Chiltonville Cemetery, right side of first road from Main; Section 2.

**MORTON, Lemuel Brown. (1834-1864).** Born: Plymouth, MA, May 2, 1834. Died: Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia, May 12, 1864 (killed in action). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: corporal. Married Elizabeth Gibbs 1859; one daughter. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Promoted Corporal December 31, 1861 or February 18, 1862. Transferred as a private to D Company, 36 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, January 30, 1864. Killed in action at Battle of Spotsylvania. Town's online burial database suggests he was buried here at Oak Grove in 1867; it has been suggested grave is a cenotaph. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 154.

**MORTON, Shalmon E. (1831-1862).** Born: 1831. Died: San Francisco, CA, May 8, 1862. Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: unknown. Notes: No record found. Chiltonville Cemetery, under large pine tree, Section 1.

**NEAL, James. (1825-1885).** Born: Framingham, MA, 1825. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 15, 1885 (blood poisoning). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: rope-maker. Rank: private. Notes: enlisted (nine months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 19, 1862. Mustered out June 26, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery, G.A.R. Lot.

**NICKERSON, William T. (1838-1867).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1838. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 11, 1867 (consumption). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: carpenter. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted

E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Re-enlisted March 31, 1864. Taken prisoner by Confederate forces at Fort Stedman, Virginia, March 25, 1865. Mustered out at Tennallytown, Maryland, July 29, 1865. Burial Hill Cemetery, William Nickerson Lot, Section 3.

**NIGHTINGALE, Sylvester P. (1839-1910).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1839. Died: Plymouth, MA, September 21, 1910 (bladder disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: mariner. Rank: ordinary seaman/private. Notes: Enlisted (one year) US Navy at Boston September 17, 1862. Served USS *Ohio* (receiving ship) and USS *Lancaster*. Discharged at New York for disability from receiving ship USS *North Carolina*, June 18, 1863. Enlisted (one year) 24 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Company, December 16, 1864. Mustered out May 12, 1865. The 24 Unattached Militia company served at Camp Meigs, Readville, MA. Cedarville Cemetery Nightingale Lot, Grave #01.

**NYE, Henry K. (1842-1903).** Born: Roxbury, MA, 1842. Died: Plymouth, MA, August 5, 1903 (phthisis). Residence: Providence, Rhode Island. Occupation: moulder. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) K Company, 11 Rhode Island Infantry Regiment, September 19, 1862. Mustered out July 13, 1863. GRC has wrong service information. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 658.

**OLDHAM, Job B. (1831-1879).** Born: Duxbury, MA, 1831. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 8, 1879 (blood poisoning). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: painter and glazier. Rank: sergeant. Notes: Enlisted (three months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, April 23, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Enlisted (nine months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 19, 1862. Mustered out June 26, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 693-Ivy Avenue.

**PAGE, James W. (1844-1893).** Born: Boston, MA, 1844. Died: White River Junction, Vermont, September 30, 1893 (disease of brain). Residence: Boston. Occupation: nailer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 21, 1861. Re-enlisted December 2, 1863. Wounded in action Arrowfield Church, Virginia, May 9, 1864. Discharged for disability July 8, 1865. Manomet Cemetery Lot # 1-B - next lot right from Cornish Lot.

**PATTEE, William H. (1822-1895).** Born: Boston, MA, 1822. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 12, 1895 (heart disease). Residence: West Cambridge. Occupation: baker, railroad conductor, cigar salesman. Rank: Third Lieutenant. Notes: Commissioned as Third Lieutenant, E Company (Lawrence Light Guards), 5 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 19, 1857. Mustered May 1, 1861. Mustered out July 31, 1861. Married Francis Helen Grant, 1857. A 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Freemason, he was Master of the Hiram Lodge, 1862-1865, and a member of the Boston Commandery. Letters from Lieutenant Pattee dated 1861 are on file with the Arlington Historical Society, including one that describes a long conversation with President Lincoln. Dates and units do not match with grave registration card. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 540 - Walnut Avenue.

**PATY, Seth W. (1839-1913).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1839. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 19, 1913 (cerebral hemorrhage). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: carpenter. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Wounded by accidental burst of Union cannon, February 11, 1862. Discharged May 23, 1864. GRC says middle initial was M. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 990.

**PAULDING, Daniel H. (c.1834-1910).** Born: Plymouth, MA, c.1834. Died: Plymouth, MA, September 3, 1910 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 21, 1861. Discharged for disability at New Bern, North Carolina, December 1, 1862. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 211; Grave #09.

**PAULDING, James T. (1821-1880).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1821. Died: Plymouth, MA, August 19, 1880 (typhoid pneumonia). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: express man. Rank: private. Notes: Wrong regiment on GRC. Enlisted (nine months) B Company, 4 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 19, 1862. Mustered out June 26, 1863. Burial Hill Cemetery, section -2A?.

**PEARSON, Ezra F. (1846-1907).** Born: Plymouth, MA, May 16, 1846. Died: Hanover, MA, October 12, 1907 (sarcoma pelvis). Residence: Carver. Occupation: unknown. Rank: private. Married Abbie Pearson (1852-1919). Notes: Enlisted B Company, 1 Battalion, Maine Volunteer Infantry, March 30, 1865. Mustered out at Charleston, SC, April 5, 1866. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 845.

**PEARSON, William W. (1832-1893).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1832. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 11, 1893 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Name spelled 'Pierson' in *Mass S&S*. Enlisted G Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 12, 1862. Discharged for disability at New Orleans, Louisiana, February 1, 1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 845 -Chestnut Avenue; Grave #01.

**PECKHAM, George T. (1826-1863).** Born: Walpole, MA, March 29, 1826. Died: Lenore, TN, November 1, 1863 (died in service). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: manufacturer. Rank: private. Married (Caroline E. Peckham), three children. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, March 1, 1862. Promoted Corporal, February 17, 1863. Died in service near Knoxville. Personal information largely from *HoP*, which has the name as George F. Peckham. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 340 -Pine Avenue; Grave #01.

**PERKINS, Calvin M. (1835-1864).** Born: 1835. Died: Chattanooga, TN, July 22, 1864 (illness). Residence: Dighton. Occupation: spinner. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted B Company, 33 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, July 25, 1862. Died of disease in service. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 600 -Walnut, Beech & Ivy Avenue; Grave #06.

**PERKINS, Charles A. S. (1828-1864).** Charles Anderson Simon Perkins. Born: Plympton, MA, June 29, 1828. Died: New Bern, NC, October 15, 1864 (yellow fever). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: editor/printer. Rank: first lieutenant. Notes: Commissioned First Lieutenant, B Company, 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment (nine months), April 4, 1862. Mustered out June 26, 1863. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 491; Grave #02.

**PERKINS, Charles H. (1831-1884).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1831. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 4, 1884 (illness). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: unknown. Notes: A number of men with this name served in Massachusetts units and unable to match this soldier up with anyone entry. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 974 -Walnut & Larch Avenue; Grave #02 or #05.

**PERKINS, Isaac H. (1836-1864).** Born: Plymouth, MA, December 15, 1836. Died: Campbell Hospital, Washington, DC, June 26, 1864 (battle wounds). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman.

Rank: private. Unmarried. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 21, 1861. Re-enlisted December 2, 1863. Mortally wounded at Battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia, June 3, 1864. Died in service. GRC has wrong birth year. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 85; Grave #01.

**PERKINS, John F. (1808-1895).** Born: Plymouth, MA, December 6, 1808. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 18, 1895 (constipation). Residence: Kingston. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted D Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 2, 1862. Mustered out June 30, 1865. Registration Card has middle initial of "B" not "F". Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 85; Grave #04.

**PERRY, Alonzo H. (1847-1914).** Born: Scituate, MA, 1847. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 24, 1914 (rheumatism). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: box nailer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted H Company, 58 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, March 9, 1864. Wounded in action at Cold Harbor, Virginia, June 7, 1864. Discharged for wounds at Worcester, MA, June 23, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 735 -Myrtle & Oak Avenue; Grave #06.

**PERRY, John W. (1839-1884).** Born: Harrison, ME, September 1839. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 9, 1884 (heart disease). Residence: Boston (credit). Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: ordinary seaman. Notes: Enlisted as Ordinary Seaman, US Navy, August 6, 1861. Served USS *Ohio* (rec ship), USS *Miami*, USS *Fearnot*. Discharged September 17, 1862. Burial Hill Cemetery, John Perry Lot, Section 3.

**PERRY, Nathan B. (1830-1910).** Born: Wareham, MA, June, 1830. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 14, 1910 (chronic cystitis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: teamster. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 21, 1861. Discharged for disability at New Bern, North Carolina, September 4, 1862. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 707.

**PERRY, Nathaniel. (1844-1918).** Born: 1844. Died: Newton, MA, December 19, 1918. Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted F Company, 7 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, June 15, 1861. Mustered out June 27, 1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1220 -Linden & Oak Avenue; Grave #06.

**PETERS, Oliver T. (1838-1890).** Born: 1838. Died: Plaistow, NH, April 10, 1890 (Bright's disease). Residence: Porter, Maine. Occupation: unknown. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted K Company, 23 Maine Infantry Regiment, September 29, 1862. Mustered out at Portland, Maine, July 15, 1863. Postwar member of Haverhill (MA) G.A.R. Post #47. The only Oliver T. Perry listed in Union Army. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 87 -Maple Dell Avenue; Grave #03.

**PHILLIPS, Samuel. (1839-1895).** Born: Bridgewater, MA, 1839. Died: Plymouth, MA, April 10, 1895 (phthisis). Residence: Raynham. Occupation: nailer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) F Company, 4 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 19, 1862. Mustered out August 28, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 61 -Del Path.

**PHINNEY, Alvin. (1834-1925).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1834. Died: Chelsea, MA, December 11, 1925 (chronic myocarditis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: unknown. Rank: acting volunteer lieutenant. Notes: Appointed Acting Master, US Navy, October 22, 1861. Promoted Acting Volunteer Lieutenant,

US Navy, July 20, 1864. Discharged February 7, 1866. Served South Atlantic Squadron, aboard USS *Ohio* (receiving ship), ISS *Powhatan*, USS *Racer*, USS *Lodona*. Name also seen Finney (*HoP*). Chiltonville Cemetery, left of middle road, Section 2.

**PHINNEY, Edward F. (1843-1895).** Born: Plympton, MA, 1843. Died: South Framingham, MA, June 26, 1895 (Bright's disease). Residence: Plympton. Occupation: farmer, clerk. Rank: captain. Notes: Enlisted as private (three months) H Company (Samoset Guards), 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, April 23, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Enlisted as private F Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, February 19, 1862. Promoted First Sergeant. Commissioned Second Lieutenant May 7, 1863. Promoted First Lieutenant, July 20, 1864. Promoted Captain, I company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry, December 4, 1864. Mustered out February 15, 1865. Post Commander, G.A.R. Post #163 (South Framingham, Massachusetts). Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 977 -Larch & Thistle Avenue Grave #02.

**PHINNEY, Winslow. (1842-1928).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1842. Died: Plymouth, MA, July 27, 1928 (illness). Residence: Lynn. Occupation: musician. Rank: Musician Second Class. Married Emma Phinney (1846-1928). Notes: Service record under name of *Winslow Finney*. Enlisted January 1, 1864. Assigned 1 Brigade Band, 1 Division, 6 Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, United States Army. Mustered out July 1, 1865. The 1 Brigade, 1 Division, 6 Army Corps was a New Jersey Brigade. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 42A; Grave A.

**PIERCE, Charles W. (1839-1914).** Born: Plymouth, MA, September 10, 1839. Died: Avon, MA, February 10, 1914. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (three months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry, April 23, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. GRC states name as Charles H. Pierce. Vital dates from Death Certificate on Find-a-Grave. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1013 -Oak & Larch Avenue.

**PIERCE, George F. (1844-1899).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1844. Died: Boston, MA, May 2, 1899 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: mariner. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Discharged for disability, February 7, 1863. Chiltonville Cemetery, left of second road from Main, Section 2..

**PIERCE, William T. (1845-1887).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1845. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 7, 1887 (constipation). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 23, 1861. Transferred to B Company, 1 VRC Regiment, March 22, 1864. Mustered out September 29, 1864. Enlisted (one year) 24 Massachusetts Unattached Militia Infantry Company, December 16, 1864. Mustered out May 12, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1007.

**PLACE, Isaac H. (1821-1888).** Born: New Bedford, MA, July 6, 1821. Died: Chelsea, MA, May 28, 1888 (cancer). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: mariner. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 19, 1862. Mustered out June 26, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 903.

**POPE, Rufus H. (1838-1915).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1838. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 26, 1915 (injured by automobile). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: carpenter. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted

(three months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, April 16, 1861. On average, nowadays about 90 people die each day in the US from automobile-related accidents. While 1915 might seem early in automotive history, as early as 1899 26 deaths were reported nationwide. That number had reached 6,779 by 1915, about half the current rate. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 975, Grave #1.

**PRATT, George H. (1828-1864).** Born: 1828. Died: Winchester, Virginia, October 23, 1864. Residence: Carver. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted August 12, 1862. Wounded at Battle of Winchester, September 19, 1864. Died of wounds October 23, 1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 2050 near Pine Avenue; Grave B.

**PRATT, Obed Clark. (1846-1907).** Born: Plymouth, MA, September 4, 1846. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 31, 1907 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (one year) 24 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Company, December 16, 1864. Mustered out May 12, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 773.

**PURRINGTON, Clarence L. (1839-1918).** Born: Carver, MA, December 25, 1839. Died: June 24, 1918. Residence: Acushnet. Occupation: unknown. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted G Company, 11 United States Regular Infantry Regiment, October 18, 1861. Discharged for disability at Annapolis, Maryland, August 27, 1862. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 602 -Beech & Walnut Avenue.

**PURRINGTON, Hiram S. (1842-1900).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1842. Died: Plymouth, MA, September 19, 1900 (paralysis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: unknown. Rank: unknown. Notes: Enlisted in the US Navy but cannot find service record. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 602 -Beech & Walnut Avenue; Grave #05.

**RANSOM, Levi Jr. (1841-1917).** Born: Carver, MA, October 7, 1841. Died: Plymouth, MA, June 13, 1917 (bronchitis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: baker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted August 1, 1862. Transferred 30 Company, 2 Battalion, Veteran's Reserve Corps, September 26, 1863. Mustered out VRC August 19, 1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 448; Grave #17.

**RAYMOND, George A. (c.1840-1882).** Born: New York, NY, c.1840. Died: Plymouth, MA, April 29, 1882 (illness). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: enlisted man. Notes: Enlisted (four years) United States Marine Corps, at New York, September 10, 1861. Served aboard USS *Kearsarge*, USS *Massachusetts*, and USS *New Hampshire*. Discharged October 7, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 997 -Thistle, Oak, & Larch Avenue; Grave #01.

**RAYMOND, Henry C. (1842-1893).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1842. Died: Plymouth, MA, April 21, 1893 (phthisis). Residence: Wareham. Occupation: nailer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted A Company, 18 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 10, 1861. Mustered out October 9, 1864. GRC has wrong unit. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 916; Grave #01.

**RAYMOND, Henry J. (c.1817-1876).** Born: c.1817. Died: Plymouth, MA, August 20, 1876 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Registration Card gives place of birth as "Weston Isl"; there is a town called Weston in Massachusetts, there is also a section of Westwood, MA, called Islington, which used to be a town and still has its own post office. Enlisted E Company, 32

Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, December 2, 1861. Discharged for disability at Philadelphia, PA, January 12, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 812 -Oak Avenue; Grave #02.

**RAYMOND, Samuel B. (1829-1873).** Born: Andover, NH, December, 1829. Died: Bridgewater, MA, April 3, 1873 (spinal meningitis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: laborer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 19, 1862. Mustered out June 26, 1863. Burial Hill Cemetery, Samuel B. Raymond Lot, Section 2-B.

**REED, Andrew W. (c.1840-?).** Born: c.1840. Died: ?. Residence: Charlestown. Occupation: teamster. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted 3 Battery, Massachusetts Light Artillery, September 5, 1861. Re-enlisted December 12, 1863. Transferred to 5 Battery, Massachusetts Light Artillery, September 1, 1864. Mustered out June 12, 1865. No further information available. Cemetery records do not include interment date. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 997 -Thistle & Oak Avenue; Grave #04.

**REMINGTON, Charles. (1848-1921).** Born: 1848. Died: 1921. Residence: South Wareham. Occupation: nailer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (one year) 24 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Infantry Company, December 16, 1864. Mustered out May 12, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1005; Grave #05.

**RICE, Henry V. (1846-1916).** Born: Marlboro, MA, 1846. Died: Plymouth, MA, April 27, 1916 (illness). Residence: Marlboro. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (100 days) I Company, 5 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, July 13, 1864. Mustered out November 16, 1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 2058 -Cedar Avenue; Grave #01.

**RICH, Alonzo G. (1841-1929).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1841. Died: August 6, 1929. Residence: Charlton. Occupation: farmer. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted G Company, 36 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, July 28, 1862. Promoted Corporal. Wounded at Poplar Springs Church, Virginia, September 30, 1864. Discharged per special order December 23, 1864. GRC has wrong date of death (1895); 1915 Survivor Census shows Rich living in Plymouth. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1082 -Wild Rose Avenue; Grave A.

**RICHMOND, William H. (1814-1864).** Born: Plymouth, MA, June 3, 1814. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 14, 1864 (train accident). Residence: unknown. Occupation: railroad yard man. Rank: unknown. Married Ellen Richmond; at least four children. Notes: Cannot find any record of service. On Wednesday evening, January 13, 1864, Mr. Richmond was working at the railroad depot at South Abington, hooking up and unhooking cars for the Old Colony & NP Railroad. He slipped on the ice and fell under a moving train, nearly severing his leg. Brought home to Plymouth, doctors tried to save him by amputating the leg, but he died the following day. GRC has wrong date of birth and death (1861 instead of 1864). See newspaper articles appended to Find-a-Grave website. Burial Hill Cemetery, William Richmond Lot, Section 1B.

**RICKARD, Henry. (1831-1867).** Born: Plympton, MA, 1831. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 18, 1867 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: unknown. Rank: unknown. Notes: GRC says served unassigned men of 4 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, but not found on roster. *HoP* says he joined the navy. Unable to find any record of service, army, navy, or marines. Burial Hill Cemetery, Henry Rickard Lot, Section 2B.



**RICKARD, Lemuel. (1839-1876).** Born: Plympton, MA, 1839. Died: Plymouth, MA, July 25, 1876 (diphtheria). Residence: Plympton. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted A Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, November 8, 1861. Discharged for disability at Potomac Creek, Virginia, March 7, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 986-Thistle Avenue; Grave #01.

**RICKARD, Warren. (1841-1898).** Born: Plympton, MA, February 19, 1841. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 19, 1898 (paralysis of brain). Residence: Plympton. Occupation: nailer/tack maker. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted (three months) H Company (Samoset Guards), 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry, April 16, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Enlisted A Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, November 8, 1861. Transferred to Veteran's Reserve Corps May 1, 1864. Mustered out as corporal from 119 Company, 2 Battalion, VRC, November 7, 1864. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 254.

**RIPLEY, Benjamin F. (1839-1914).** Born: Edgartown, MA, 1839. Died: Plymouth, MA, July 21, 1914 (pneumonia). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: ordinary seaman. Notes: Enlisted (credit Chelsea) US Navy September 18, 1861. Served USS *Ohio* (receiving ship), USS *Brandywine* (store-ship and receiving ship at Hampton Roads), USS *Ottawa*. Discharged from USS *Princeton* (receiving ship at Philadelphia) October 30, 1864. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 592; Grave #04.

**ROBBINS, Albert R. (1841-1864).** Born: Plymouth, MA, September 9, 1841. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 5, 1864 (pneumonia). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: last finisher. Rank: private. Unmarried. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Died of disease in service (on furlough). Burial Hill Cemetery Albert Robbins Lot, Section 2-B.

**ROBBINS, Caleb. (1841-1933).** Born: Bourne, MA, 1841. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 8, 1933 (chronic nephritis). Residence: Sandwich. Occupation: farmer/nailer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted D Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Transferred to D Company, 36 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, January 30, 1864. Mustered out September 2, 1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1357, Fir Avenue; Grave #2B.

**ROBBINS, Edward Lyman. (1836-1906).** Born: Plymouth, MA, April 22, 1836. Died: Wollaston, MA, June 22, 1906 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: printer. Rank: Musician/Sergeant-Major/Second Lieutenant. Notes: Enlisted as Sergeant, E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Discharged July 28, 1862. Enlisted (nine months) as Musician, B Company, 3 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 19, 1862. Appointed Sergeant-Major, Staff, 3 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 15, 1862. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, B Company, 2 Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Regiment, May 29, 1863. Discharged for disability February 24, 1864. Sergeant-Major Robbins is known to have served at the Battles of Kinton, Whitehall, and Goldsboro (all North Carolina) in 1862. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 357; Grave #04.

**ROBBINS, Francis C. (1848-1866).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1848. Died: Plymouth, MA, June 14, 1866 (disease of spine). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: clerk. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (one year) 20 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Infantry Company, November 19, 1864. Mustered out June 29, 1865. Private Robbins may have lied about his age to enlist, as army records state he was 18 while the

Registration Card allows he would have been 15 or 16. Burial Hill Cemetery Thomas S. Robbins Lot, Section 2-B.

**ROBBINS, Francis H. (1837-1882).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1837. Died: Plymouth, MA, June 10, 1882 (tuberculosis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: mason. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (three months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, April 16, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Enlisted Signal Corps, US Regular Army, March 31, 1864. Discharged at Georgetown, D.C., for disability (rejected), April 21, 1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 765.

**ROBBINS, Frederick W. (c.1826-1884).** Born: c.1826. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 20, 1884 (paralysis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: merchant. Rank: commissary sergeant. Notes: Enlisted H Company, 18 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 5, 1861. Promoted Commissary Sergeant, October 12, 1862. Mustered out September 2, 1864. Grave Registration Card does not contain birth date, but *Soldiers & Sailors* states he was 35 when first enlisted. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1191 - Linden Avenue; Grave #01.

**ROBBINS, Heman G. (1841-1912).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1841. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 29, 1912 (typhoid pneumonia). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: rope-maker. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted G Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 14, 1862. Mustered out June 30, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 568; Grave #01.

**ROBBINS, Herbert. (c.1844-1914).** Born: Plymouth, c.1844. Died: Atlantic, MA, January 17, 1914 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: mason. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Militia Regiment, September 19, 1862. Mustered out June 26, 1863. Enlisted D Company, 3 Rhode Island Cavalry Regiment, October 12, 1863. Promoted Corporal March 2, 1865. Mustered out at New Orleans, Louisiana, November 29, 1865. *HoP* identifies him as also serving with Rhode Island unit. Town of death might refer to a neighborhood of Hull, Massachusetts. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1375 -Fir Avenue; Grave #01.

**ROBBINS, James H. (1840-1901).** Born: Plymouth, MA, October 2, 1840. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 1, 1901 (tuberculosis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: rope-maker, shoemaker. Rank: sergeant. Notes: Enlisted as corporal (three months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, April 16, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Enlisted as sergeant (nine months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 19, 1862. Mustered out June 26, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1017 -Oak Avenue; Grave #01.

**ROBBINS, Morton. (1826-1899).** Born: Bridgewater, MA, 1826. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 23, 1899 (apoplexy). Residence: Middleboro. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) C Company, 4 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 19, 1862. Captured by Confederate forces, Brashear City, Louisiana, June 23, 1863. Paroled June 25, 1863. Mustered out August 28, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1282 -Poplar Avenue; Grave #01.

**ROBBINS, William Spencer. (1846-1920).** Born: Boston, MA, April 5, 1846. Died: Plymouth, MA, April 7, 1920 (myocarditis pulmonary edema). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: clerk. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted F Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, February 19, 1862. Wounded

at Battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia, December 13, 1862. Discharged for wounds at Boston, MA, March 16, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 32.

**ROGERS, George H. (1833-1896).** Born: 1833. Died: January 5, 1896. Residence: unknown. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private, seaman. Notes: Enlisted B Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 16, 1861. Re-enlisted January 1, 1864. Transferred to US Navy, May 2, 1864. Enlisted (three years) US Navy at Brooklyn, NY, May 9, 1864. Served USS *North Carolina* (receiving ship), USS *Bienville*, USS *Richmond*. Discharged July 15, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 579 - Harebell & Ivy Avenue; Grave #05.

**ROGERS, Hiram B. (1845-1925).** Born: 1845. Died: 1925. Residence: Taunton. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted C Company, 7 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, June 15, 1861. Re-enlisted December 26, 1863. Captured by rebel forces at Cold Harbor, Virginia, June 13, 1864. Transferred to I Company, 37 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, June 15, 1864. Released from captivity April 29, 1865. Transferred to K Company, 20 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, June 19, 1865. Mustered out July 25, 1865. Ten year age discrepancy between GRC (born 1845) and *MS&S* (age 36 at enlistment). Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 2073 -Pine Avenue; Grave B.

**RUSSELL, Andrew Howland. (1846-1915).** Born: Plymouth, MA, December 24, 1846. Died: Plymouth, Ma, June 14, 1915 (cancer of the tongue). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: soldier. Rank: colonel. Notes: Attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1865-1867. Appointed Cadet, US Military Academy, West Point, July 1, 1867. Graduated fourth in his class, June 12, 1871. Commissioned as Second Lieutenant, 3 US Cavalry Regiment, June 12, 1871. Served on Western Frontier 1871-1874. Instructor at US Military Academy, West Point, 1874-1876. Promoted to First Lieutenant, Ordnance Bureau, April 21, 1876. Assistant, Watertown, MA, Arsenal, 1879-1881. Assistant at Rock Island, IL, Arsenal, 1881-1882. Commander, Fort Union Arsenal, NM, 1882-1883. Assistant, Benicia Arsenal, CA, 1883-1884. Chief Ordnance Officer, Department of Columbia, and Commander of Vancouver Ordnance Depot, Washington, 1884-1887. Assistant, Frankford Arsenal, PA, 1887-1888. Represented War Department at the Centennial Exhibition, Cincinnati, OH, 1888. Foundry duty, South Boston Iron Works, 1888-1889. Promoted Captain, Ordnance, June 12, 1888 (possibly 1885). Promoted Major, 1895. Volunteer Army commission as Major USV, and Chief Ordnance Officer, 1898. Promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, 1901. Chief Ordnance Officer, Division of the Philippines, 1901-1904. Promoted Colonel 1907. Retired 1908. Russell was recognized by his contemporaries and by historians for making substantial innovations (including patents) in the development of magazine-fed bolt-action rifles. The German armed forces, in particular, adopted his innovations in the form of the Mauser rifle action. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 436; Grave #18.

**RUSSELL, Nathaniel. (1801-1875).** Born: December 18, 1801. Died: February 16, 1875. Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: unknown. Notes: According to surviving records, there were three men with the name Nathaniel (or Nathan) Russell who fought for Massachusetts during the Civil War. Registration Card states he served with F Company, 13 Massachusetts Infantry, but the man who served in that unit, a carpenter from Feltonville (Hudson) MA, was mustered in at the age of 28, not 63 as per the GRC. The other two men were also young and from communities other than Plymouth. GRC states he enlisted with F Company, 13 Mass Infantry, January 2, 1864; discharged July 4, 1864. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 436; Grave #11.

**RYAN, Thomas. (1823-1913).** Born: Ireland, 1823. Died: Plymouth, MA, September 21, 1913 (cystitis). Residence: Roxbury. Occupation: butcher. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 13 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, June 29, 1861. Wounded at Second Battle of Bull Run, August 30, 1862. Discharged for disability March 14, 1863. Once again, big age discrepancy: GRC has him 38 at enlistment, while *MS&S* has him as 18. I'm hoping it was a transcription error and the company clerk put "1" instead of "3". Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 992 -Larch, Oak, & Thistle Avenue; Grave #03.

**RYDER, Herbert Martin. (1844-1920).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1844. Died: Plymouth, MA, August 21, 1920 (nephritis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: machinist. Rank: acting third assistant engineer. Notes: Service record in *MS&S* under name Martin H. Ryder. Enlisted US Navy as Fireman First Class, March 24, 1862. Served USS *Ohio* (rec ship) and USS *Sebago*. Discharged as Coal Heaver August 25, 1862. Appointed Acting Third Assistant Engineer, US Navy, March 7, 1865. Ordered to report to Rear Admiral Stringham, Boston Navy Yard, for assignment on USS *Nausett*. Discharged September 26, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1356 -Fir Avenue; Grave #01.

**SARGENT, Rinaldo R. (1832-1902).** Born: Gloucester, MA, 1832. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 20, 1902 (heart disease). Residence: Gloucester. Occupation: mariner. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted C Company, 24 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 23, 1861. Re-enlisted January 4, 1864. Mustered out January 20, 1866. Vine Hills Cemetery, G.A.R. Lot.

**SAUNDERS, Thomas S. (1834-1862).** Born: Plymouth, MA, August 27, 1834. Died: Roanoke Island, NC, March 14, 1862 (disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: trader. Rank: private. Unmarried. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 21, 1861. Died in service, possibly in K Company, 23 Infantry. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 181; Grave #02.

**SAVERY, Benjamin H. (c.1841-1892).** Born: North Carver, MA, c.1841. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 15, 1892 (typhoid fever). Residence: North Carver. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted G Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 13, 1862. Discharged for disability May 17, 1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 28; Grave #01.

**SAVORY, Thomas G. (1843-1904).** Born: Plymouth, MA, September 23, 1843. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 5, 1904 (paralysis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted D Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 8, 1862. Wounded at Battle of Port Hudson, Louisiana, June 14, 1863. Discharged for wounds at Boston December 28, 1863. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 576; Grave #08.

**SCOVEL, Nelson R. (1830-1905).** Born: Albany, NY, July 8, 1830. Died: Dorchester, MA, April 1, 1905 (accidental fall). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: landsman. Married Priscilla A. V. Doten (1829-1919). Notes: Enlisted as Landsman, US Navy, May 22, 1861 under name Nelson R. SCOVILLE. Discharged June 19, 1862. Headstone (name of Scovel) states he was a paymaster in the US Army during the Civil War; I cannot find records to confirm this. Only record is the naval record for Scoville. A much younger Nelson Scoville from Illinois was killed at Shiloh. Discharged June 19, 1862. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 543; Grave #06.

**SEARS, Amasa C. (1836-1898).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1836. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 18, 1898 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: unknown. Rank: acting master. Notes:

Commissioned Acting Ensign, US Navy, January 5, 1863. Promoted Acting Master, March 7, 1864. Served USS *Ohio* (rec ship), USS *Antona*, USS *New Era*, USS *Reindeer*, USS *Savannah*. West Gulf Squadron, Mississippi Squadron. Discharged as Acting Master August 10, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 78 -Oak & Dell Avenue; Grave #03.

**SEARS, Andrew T. (1840-1908).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1840. Died: Plymouth, MA, September 9, 1908 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 12, 1861. Re-enlisted December 2, 1863. Mustered out June 25, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 113.

**SEARS, Horatio. (1818-1890).** Born: Plymouth, MA, May 4, 1818. Died: Plymouth, MA, July 1, 1890 (eczema). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted G Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 14, 1862. Transferred to Unassigned Detachment, Veteran's Reserve Corps, April 1, 1864. Discharged per order of Provost Marshal-General of the United States August 9, 1864. Vine Hills Cemetery, Soldiers Lot.

**SEARS, Horatio N. (1838-1912).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1838. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 14, 1912 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted H Company, 18 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 5, 1861. Discharged for disability at Yorktown, Virginia, May 2, 1862. Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, November 30, 1863. Wounded at Petersburg, Virginia, July 26, 1864. Mustered out June 25, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 113 -Maple Avenue; Grave #01.

**SEARS, Joseph H. (1836-1914).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1836. Died: Chelsea, MA, July 28, 1914 (cerebral hemorrhage). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: student. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) G Company, 6 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, August 19, 1862. Mustered out June 3, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 49 -Dell Avenue; Grave #06.

**SEARS, Otis. (1839-1864).** Born: Plymouth, MA, December 5, 1839. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 5, 1864 (chronic diarrhea). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Married, children. Notes: Enlisted G Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 13, 1862. Wounded at Bisland, Louisiana, April 13, 1863. Died in service while on furlough. Chiltonville Cemetery, near further fence, Section 1.

**SEARS, William. (1808-1894).** Born: Plymouth, MA, January, 1808. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 4, 1894 (old age). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: unknown. Notes: No record found. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 283.

**SHANNON, John. (1837-1899).** Born: Scotland, 1837. Died: Brookline, MA, December 22, 1899 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: mariner. Rank: private, sergeant, second lieutenant. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Wounded at Battle of Antietam, Maryland, September 17, 1862. Re-enlisted as Sergeant, January 1, 1864. Promoted First Sergeant. Captured by Confederate forces at Petersburg, Virginia, July 30, 1864. Exchanged February 22, 1865. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, July 24, 1865. Mustered out July 29, 1865. Post Commander, G.A.R. Post #76, Plymouth. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 829 -Sumac Avenue.

**SHAW, Alberto M. (c.1829-1896).** Born: c.1829. Died: Boston, MA, November 28, 1896 (heart disease). Residence: Charlestown. Occupation: cigar maker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) as ALBERT SHAW, A Company, 5 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, August 30, 1862. Mustered out July 2, 1863. May also be a link with ALBERT SHAW from Middleboro who served with 18 Mass Infantry Regiment; but that man is listed as about 12 years younger. Service information on the GRC corresponded only to the man from Charlestown. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 409; Grave A.

**SHAW, Eleazor. (1825-1890).** Born: Middleboro, MA, April 1825. Died: Plymouth, Ma, August 14, 1890 (apoplexy). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: mason. Rank: sergeant. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, December 2, 1861. Promoted to corporal. Re-enlisted January 1, 1864. Promoted to Sergeant. Mustered out June 29, 1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 113; Grave #01.

**SHAW, Joseph Bryant. (1830-1884).** Born: Middleboro, MA, 1830. Died: Plymouth, MA, August 20, 1884 (heart disease). Residence: Middleboro. Occupation: blacksmith. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) C Company, 4 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 19, 1862. Mustered out August 28, 1863. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 440; Grave #02.

**SHAW, Nathaniel Jr. (1836-1903).** Born: Carver, MA, December 14, 1836. Died: Plymouth, Ma, April 12, 1903 (growth on brain). Residence: Carver. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: enlisted (nine months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 26, 1862. Mustered out June 26, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1308.

**SHAW, William H. (1830-1865).** Born: Fairhaven (or New Bedford), MA, December, 1830. Died: Plymouth, MA, August 6, 1865 (bowel consumption). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: boatman. Rank: private. No wife (widower?), five children. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, December 2, 1861. Wounded at Battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia, December 13, 1862. Re-enlisted January 1, 1865. Died due to illness while on furlough. Burial Hill Cemetery, William Shaw Lot, Section 2-B.

**SHEPARD, Horace S. (c.1833-1907).** Born: Dorchester, MA, c.1833. Died: Sharon, MA, February 19, 1907 (pneumonia). Residence: Dorchester. Occupation: clerk. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted A Company, 13 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 14, 1862. Discharged for disability at Smoketown, Maryland, December 7, 1863. No birth year on GRC; estimated from *MS&S*. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 652; Grave #05.

**SHERMAN, James Ellis. (1839-1897).** Born: Plympton, MA, October 21, 1839. Died: Plymouth, MA, May 31, 1897 (Bright's disease). Residence: Plympton. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 26, 1862. Mustered out June 26, 1863. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 161; Grave #08.

**SHERMAN, Leander L. (1829-1908).** Born: Plymouth, MA, November 12, 1829. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 25, 1908 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: cabinet maker, shoemaker. Rank: sergeant. Notes: Enlisted (three months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, April 23, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Enlisted as private (nine months) B

Company, 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry, September 19, 1862. Mustered out September 26, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 573.

**SHERMAN, Winslow B. (1821-1898).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1821. Died: Plymouth, MA, August 31, 1898 (consumption). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: rope-maker, laborer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (three months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, April 16, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Enlisted (nine months) E Company, 4 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, October 29, 1862. Transferred to C Company, 4 Massachusetts Militia Infantry, March 1, 1863. Captured at Battle of Brashear City, Louisiana, June 23, 1863. Paroled June 25, 1863. Mustered out August 28, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 546 -Harebell, Beech, & Oak Avenue. Enlisted K Company, 2 Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Regiment, December 7, 1863. Mustered out September 3, 1865.

**SIMMONS, Albert. (1841-1897).** Born: Plymouth, MA, July 5, 1841. Died: Plymouth, MA, July 29, 1897 (cancer). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: truck man, teamster. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Discharged for disability, February 24, 1863. Enlisted E Company, 2 Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Regiment, September 28, 1863. Mustered out September 4, 1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 35; Grave #10.

**SIMMONS, George A. (1828-1888).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1828. Died: Chelsea, MA, June 13, 1888 (heart disease). Residence: Duxbury. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) I Company, 4 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 22, 1862. Mustered out August 28, 1863. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 35; Grave #08.

**SMITH, Alfred Warren. (c.1838/1851-1899).** Born: Roxbury, MA, February 21, 1851 (or circa 1838). Died: Brookline, MA, January 3, 1899 (illness). Residence: Boston. Occupation: fisherman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 1 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 29, 1862. Mustered out May 25, 1864. GRC says born 1851; *MS&S* says he was 24 in 1862. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1309 -Fir Avenue; Grave #02.

**SMITH, Thomas. (c.1839-1897).** Born: Dunbarton, NH, c.1839. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 28, 1897 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: rope-maker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 19, 1862. Mustered out June 26, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 586 -Beech & Ivy Avenue; Grave #02.

**SNOW, Benjamin F. (c.1841-1930).** Born: Plymouth, MA. Died: Chelsea, MA, September 12, 1930. Residence: Orrington, Maine. Occupation: unknown. Rank: private, sergeant. Notes: Enlisted I Company, 4 Maine Infantry Regiment, June 15, 1861. Transferred to Veteran's Reserve Corps March 7, 1864. Discharged March 16, 1865; simultaneously appears to have enlisted as a sergeant in H Company, 12 Maine Infantry Regiment. Discharged April 18, 1866. The *1915 Massachusetts Civil War Survivors Report* confirms the same man served in both regiments, and lived in Plymouth in 1915. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 2055 - Pine Avenue; Grave #01.

**SNOW, George F. (1836-1867).** Born: Plymouth, MA, April 1836. Died: Plymouth, MA, July 22, 1867 (mortification). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: unknown. Notes: No record found. Burial Hill Cemetery, Leonard Snow Lot, Section 2B.

**SOUTHWORTH, Jacob W. (1831-1912).** Born: Plymouth, MA, May 24, 1831. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 21, 1912 (cancer of tongue & throat). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: carpenter. Rank: sergeant (militia); private. Notes: Enlisted (three months) as sergeant, B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, April 16, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Enlisted as private E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 21, 1861. Mustered out October 13, 1864. Burial Hill Cemetery, Southworth Lot, Section 1A.

**SPAULDING, A. H. (1840-1876).** Born: Townsend, MA, 1840. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 9, 1876 (heart disease). Residence: Townsend. Occupation: cooper. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted B Company, 26 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 2, 1861. Re-enlisted February 1, 1864. Captured by Confederate forces near Newtown, Virginia, October 26, 1864. Exchanged February 20, 1865. Mustered out at Savannah, Georgia, August 26, 1865. GRC has wrong service information and year of birth. The only Spaulding (Henry) in F Company, 1 Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Regiment, was killed in action. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 595 -Walnut, Beech & Ivy Avenue; Grave #01.

**SPOONER, William F. (1844-1872).** Born: Kingston, MA, 1844. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 28, 1872 (constipation). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: rope-maker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) B Company, 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 19, 1862. Mustered out June 26, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 842 -Sumac Avenue; Grave #01.

**STANDISH, Miles. (1840-1913).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1840. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 3, 1913 (hemorrhages). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: blacksmith. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Discharged for disability at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 6, 1863. Not to be confused with Miles Standish from Bridgewater who was listed as a deserter from 2 Mass Infantry; the latter man's unit is on this man's GRC. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1011 - Larch, Thistle, & Oak Avenue; Grave #04.

**STANDISH, Winslow Brewster. (1834-1910).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1834. Died: Plymouth, MA, September 21, 1910 (cerebral hemorrhage). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: corporal. Married Sylvia Standish (1839-1923). Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Promoted to Corporal. Discharged for disability at Harrison's Landing, Virginia, August 2, 1862. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 84 -Dell Avenue; Grave #01.

**STEPHENS, William. (1840-1878).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1840. Died: Plymouth, MA, September 10, 1878 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: provisions dealer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) F Company, 47 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 29, 1862. Mustered out September 1, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 636 -0 Walnut, Oak & Ivy Avenue; Grave #02.

**STEVENS, Newell D. (1840-1905).** Born: Mattapan, MA, 1840. Died: Plymouth, MA, September 6, 1905 (liver enlargement). Residence: Dorchester. Occupation: silversmith. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted K Company, 11 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, June 13, 1861. Discharged for disability August 20, 1861. Vine Hills Cemetery, G.A.R. Lot.

**STILLMAN, James E. (1829-1902).** Born: Nova Scotia, 1829. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 29, 1902 (pneumonia). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: brakeman, laborer. Rank: private. Married



(Joanna F. Stillman), three children. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Mustered out May 31, 1864. GRC says born in Nova Scotia, but G.A.R. records (online) say Chelsea. In 1870 Stillman told the US Census he was born in Nova Scotia; his death certificate in Chelsea confirms Nova Scotia birth. Died at the Chelsea Soldier's Home. Burial Hill Cemetery, James Stillman Lot, Section 2B.

**STILLMAN, James M. (c.1817-1881).** Born: New Hampshire. Died: Plymouth, MA, September 7, 1881 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted K Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 12, 1861. Discharged for disability at New Bern, North Carolina, December 6, 1862. One of three soldiers named 'James Stillman' who enlisted from Plymouth. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 579 -Harebell & Ivy Avenue; Grave #04.

**STILLMAN, James S. (1843-1916).** Born: Hudson, MA, June 23, 1843. Died: Brockton, MA, July 24, 1916 (angina pectoris). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 21, 1861. Promoted to Corporal August 17, 1863. Mustered out October 13, 1864. GRC has data for the James H. Stillman from Salem who served in A Company, 23 Infantry. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 579 -Harebell & Ivy Avenue; Grave #08.

**STODDARD, Charles B. (1842-1914).** Born: Plymouth, MA, January 4, 1842. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 15, 1914 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: student. Rank: captain. Notes: Commissioned First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, Staff, 3 Massachusetts Cavalry Regiment, September 1, 1862. Promoted Captain, A Company, 3 Massachusetts Cavalry, August 13, 1863. Discharged May 20, 1865, to accept commission with USV. Commissioned captain and Assistant Quartermaster, USV, March 11, 1865. Mustered out August 14, 1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 482; Grave #06.

**SWAN, Charles S. (1816-1898).** Born: Dresden, Maine, 1816. Died: Somerville, MA, December 16, 1898 (heart disease). Residence: Quincy. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted K Company, 18 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 13, 1861. Discharged for disability at Hampton, Virginia, December 10, 1862. Later lived in Watertown. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 270; Grave #01.

**SWIFT, George W. (1844-1902).** Born: Plymouth, MA, December 25, 1844. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 1, 1902 (stomach cancer). Residence: Falmouth. Occupation: blacksmith. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted H Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 13, 1862. Promoted to corporal. Wounded in action at battle of Winchester, Virginia, September 19, 1862. Captured by Confederate forces at Battle of Cedar Creek, Virginia, October 19, 1864. Exchanged March 12, 1865. Mustered out June 30, 1865. Cedarville Cemetery, Swift Lot, Grave #02.

**SWIFT, Howard Kingsley. (1832-1904).** Born: Whately, MA, 1832. Died: Taunton, MA, October 24, 1904 (illness). Residence: unknown. Occupation: stonecutter, marble worker. Rank: private. Married Cornelia Chamberlin, 18, of Pittsfield, in 1851; married Julia Sears, 35, of Plymouth, 1870. At least two children. Notes: Enlisted I Company, 21 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, February 15, 1864. Transferred to I Company, 36 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 21, 1864. Discharged for

disability at Washington, DC, May 30, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 717 -Maple Avenue; Grave #02.

**SWIFT, John. (1833-1888).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1833. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 23, 1888 (pneumonia). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: blacksmith. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (three months) B Company (Standish Guards), 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, April 23, 1861. Mustered out July 22, 1861. Vine Hills Cemetery, G.A.R. Lot.

**SWIFT, William. (1826-1878).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1826. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 18, 1878 (constipation). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: mariner. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Posted as Missing In Action during Peninsula Campaign, Virginia, June 1862. Discharged at Washington, DC, December 1, 1862. Burial Hill Cemetery, William Swift Lot, Section 2B.

**SWIFT, William Reeves. (c.1838-?).** Born: Plymouth, MA. Died: unknown. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 21, 1861. Wounded at Whitehall, North Carolina, December 16, 1862. Right arm amputated. Discharged at Boston due to wounds, August 11, 1863. Discrepancy: GRC is confused with the other man of similar name; for example, it states he died in 1878, but is listed in 1890 census. He was still alive in 1915 and living in Plymouth. No further information. Cedarville Cemetery, Swift Lot, Grave #01.

**TAYLOR, David A. (1843-1864).** Born: Wareham, MA, June 19, 1845. Died: Petersburg, Virginia, June 22, 1864 (killed in action). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Not married. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, December 2, 1861. Re-enlisted January 1, 1864. Killed in action at Petersburg, Virginia, June 22, 1864. Birth date and place from *HoP*. According to historian William T. Davis, he never missed duty due to illness, took only one furlough during his service (30 days for re-enlistment in January 1864). Son of Wallace Taylor. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 581 -Harebell Avenue; Grave #03.

**TAYLOR, George G. (1812-1886).** Born: England, 1812. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 7, 1886 (old age). Residence: Blackstone, Rutland. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted I Company, 2 Rhode Island Infantry Regiment, June 6, 1861. Discharged for disability October 19, 1862. Drafted into I Company, 12 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, July 13, 1863. Transferred to I Company, 39 Massachusetts Infantry, June 25, 1864. Mustered out May 25, 1865. Possible ID error: Ages are very much contrasted; GRC says he was 51 in 1863, *MS&S* says he was 21. But information re: enlistments and transfer are the same in both sources. I believe that the 18912 birthdate is a typo for 1842, but that doesn't explain how he died from old age at 44. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 972 -Oak & Larch Avenue; Grave #02.

**TAYLOR, John F. (1821-1906).** Born: Plymouth, MA, November 4, 1821. Died: Plymouth, MA, September 4, 1906 (dysentery). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: iron worker. Rank: sergeant. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 28, 1861. Captured by rebel forces while on picket duty at Batchelder's Creek, North Carolina, April 29, 1862. Discharged for disability October 22, 1862. Enlisted as Corporal, C Company, 58 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, February 20, 1864. Wounded at Battle of Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia, May 12, 1864. Promoted

to Sergeant. Transferred May 1, 1865, to 8 Company, VRC, 2 Battalion. Discharged for disability August 14, 1865 with rank of sergeant. Unit and dates of service on GRC are wrong. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 811.

**TAYLOR, Wallace. (1809-1862).** Born: East River, St. Mary's, Nova Scotia, April 13, 1809. Died: New Bern, NC, October 23, 1862 (disease). Residence: St. Mary's, Nova Scotia. Occupation: carpenter, mariner. Rank: private. Married, three children. Notes: Enlisted B Company, 24 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 11, 1861. Died in service. Father of David Taylor. Additional information from *HoP*. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 581 -Harebell Avenue; Grave #02.

**TAYLOR, William B. (1847-1911).** Born: England, 1847. Died: Plymouth, MA, August 19, 1911 (illness). Residence: Boston. Occupation: teamster. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted G Company, 2 Massachusetts Cavalry Regiment, April 6, 1863. Transferred January 1, 1865, to B Company, VRC, 7 Regiment. Mustered out July 13, 1865. Sixteen year age discrepancy between GRC and muster rolls, which say he was 32 at enlistment. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1313 -Fir Avenue; Grave #02.

**TEMPLE, George. (c.1842-1929).** Born: Charlestown, MA, c.1842. Died: Plymouth, MA, August 25, 1929 (cerebral hemorrhage). Residence: Boston. Occupation: gas fitter. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted (three months) K Company (Washington Light Guard), 6 Massachusetts Militia Regiment, April 16, 1861. Mustered out August 2, 1861. Enlisted as Corporal D Company, 22 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, September 6, 1861. Captured by Confederate forces at Battle of Gaines Mill (Seven Day's Battles), June 27, 1862. Exchanged August 8, 1862. Discharged for disability at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 141X (East Half); Grave A.

**THOMAS, Frank A. (1833-1862).** Born: 1833. Died: Camp Hamilton, Fort Monroe, Virginia, September 14, 1862 (disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. *History of Plymouth* states he was unmarried; but he is buried with his wife, Mary Bullard Thomas (1832-1882). They were married in 1853. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Died in service. Also seen Francis A. Thomas. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 449; Grave #05.

**THOMAS, Joseph B. (1837-1911).** Born: Lincolnville, ME, March 15, 1837. Died: Whitman, MA, March 31, 1911 (myocarditis). Residence: Morrill, Maine. Occupation: unknown. Rank: sergeant. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) as Sergeant A Company, 26 Maine Infantry Regiment, October 11, 1862. Mustered out August 17, 1863. Living in Whitman at time of 1890 census. The town where this man was born was not named after Abraham Lincoln, in fact it seems to have been chartered under that name as early as 1802. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 2120 -Beech Avenue.

**THOMAS, Linus B. (1842-1903).** Born: Middleboro, MA, 1842. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 28, 1903 (tuberculosis). Residence: North Bridgewater. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted H Company, 2 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 25, 1861. Wounded at Battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 3, 1863. Mustered out May 23, 1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1387 - Oak Avenue; Grave #01.

**THOMAS, William. See DUNHAM, William.**

**THRASHER, James T. (1840-1908).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1840. Died: Plymouth, MA, September 2, 1908 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted D Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 2, 1862. Mustered out June 30, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 69 1/2, Oak & Maple Avenue.

**THURBER, James D. (1839-1921).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1839. Died: Plymouth, MA, September 11, 1921 (myocarditis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: clerk. Rank: private/captain/brevet major. Notes: Enlisted A Company, 13 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 12, 1862. Wounded at the Battle of Antietam, Maryland, September 17, 1862. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, A Company, 55 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment (Colored), June 15, 1863. Promoted First Lieutenant, June 29, 1863. Promoted captain, F Company, 55 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment (Colored), November 3, 1863. Wounded at James Island, South Carolina, July 2, 1864. Mustered out August 29, 1865. Brevet Major, United States Volunteers, to date from March 13, 1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 487; Grave #14.

**TOWNS, Joseph F. (1822-1902).** Born: Boston, MA, 1802. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 18, 1902 (diabetes). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: teamster. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted G Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 14, 1862. Mustered out June 30, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 824.

**TURNER, E. Stevens. (1805-1864).** Born: March 8, 1805. Died: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 28, 1864. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: ship's master. Rank: acting master. Married, two children. Notes: Commissioned Acting Master, US Navy. Commanding officer of storeship USS *Relief*. Died in service while taking his ship to the East Indies. *HoP* gives birth date of February 21, 1805. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 51; Grave #03.

**TURNER, Frank W. (1839-1877).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1839. Died: Plymouth, MA, August 28, 1877 (exhaustion). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: acting master's mate. Notes: Cannot find any record of Army service despite GRC. Appointed Acting Master's Mate, US Navy, November 15, 1861. Served USS *Ohio* (receiving ship), USS *Ottawa*; South Atlantic Squadron. Resigned October 18, 1864. Re-appointed January 3, 1865. Discharged May 16, 1868. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 51.

**VALLER, Alexander R. (1835-1921).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1835. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 5, 1921 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: mariner. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted D Company, 30 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, November 5, 1861. Re-enlisted January 1, 1864. Discharged April 20, 1866. Russell Mills Cemetery, Valler Lot.

**VALLER, Taylor J. (1841-1870).** Born: 1841. Died: September 3, 1870. Residence: Malden. Occupation: painter. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted K Company, 17 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, April 30, 1861. Promoted Corporal, November 22, 1863. Re-enlisted February 13, 1864. Mustered out as Corporal, A Company, 17 Massachusetts Infantry, July 11, 1865. Ship Pond Cemetery, Valler Lot, Grave #01.

**VAUGHAN, Ansel H. (1835-1891).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1835. Died: Nantucket, MA, May 4, 1891 (cancer of liver). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: manufacturer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted H

Company, 4 Massachusetts Cavalry Regiment, July 4, 1864. Mustered out November 13, 1865. Cavalry, not infantry as stated on GRC. Russell Mills Cemetery, Vaughan Lot # 01.

**VAUGHAN, Edward N. H. (1838-1920).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1838. Died: Maine, March 19, 1920 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted K Company, 99 New York Infantry Regiment, January 11, 1862. Transferred to B Company, 99 New York, June 14, 1864. Discharged January 12, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 994 -Birch, Oak & Thistle Avenue; Grave A.

**VAUGHAN, Leander M. (1840-1932).** Born: Fairhaven, MA, 1840. Died: Plymouth, MA, April 28, 1932 (cerebral hemorrhage). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: duck weaver, seaman. Rank: sergeant. Notes: Enlisted as private E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Transferred to VRC September 30, 1863. Mustered out from 32 Company, Second Battalion, VRC, May 22, 1864. Enlisted as sergeant (one year) 24 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Company, December 16, 1864. Mustered out May 12, 1865. Also spelled Vaughn. Chiltonville Cemetery, near Main Road, Section 2.

**VAUGHAN, Perez C. W. (1836-1921).** Born: 1836. Died: 1921. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman. Rank: private. One of eight brothers who all served in the war. Married Irena R. Vaughan (1833-1884). Notes: Enlisted E Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, December 2, 1861. Wounded at Battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia, December 13, 1862. Discharged for disability at Washington, DC, May 9, 1863. Dates from Find-a-Grave. Russell Mills Cemetery, Vaughan Lot.

**WADE, Harrison A. (1846-1903).** Born: Brockton, MA, 1846. Died: Plymouth, MA, August 18, 1903 (tuberculosis). Residence: Bridgewater. Occupation: farmer. Rank: musician. Notes: Enlisted C Company, 7 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, June 15, 1861. Discharged for disability (Surgeon's Certificate) January 3, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1031.

**WADSWORTH, Charles E. (1832-1864).** Born: Plymouth, MA, July 11, 1832. Died: Salisbury, NC, November 10, 1864 (fever). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: moulder. Rank: private. Unmarried. Notes: Drafted H Company, 12 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, July 17, 1863. Transferred to B Company, 39 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, June 25, 1864. Captured during attack on Weldon Railroad, Virginia, August 19, 1864. Died while a POW at Confederate prisoner-of-war camp, November 10, 1864. Brother of George E. Wadsworth. Date of birth from *HoP*. Burial Hill Cemetery, Wadsworth Lot, Section 1A.

**WADSWORTH, George E. (1828-1863).** Born: Plymouth, MA, January 3, 1828. Died: Hickman's Bridge, KY, August 31, 1863 (fever). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: mariner. Rank: first sergeant. Unmarried. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Promoted Corporal June 15, 1862. Wounded at White Oak Swamp, Virginia (Seven Day's Battles), June 30, 1862. Promoted Sergeant September 1, 1862. Promoted First Sergeant, July 1, 1863. Died at Camp Parks, near Hickman's Bridge, Kentucky, August 31, 1863. GRC says 'killed in action', but not so; he died of fever while in the service. Brother of Charles Wadsworth. Burial Hill Cemetery, Wadsworth Lot, Section 1A.

**WALCOTT, Edward A. (?-1870).** Name also seen **WOLCOTT**. Born: unknown. Died: Illinois, January 1, 1870. Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: captain. Notes: Commissioned

Captain, L Company, 16 Illinois Cavalry, April 16, 1863. Taken prisoner by Confederate forces at Jonesville, Virginia, January 3, 1864. Confined as a POW at Macon, Georgia. Discharged May 15, 1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 406; Grave #03.

**WALCOTT, George H. (c.1834-1903).** Born: Greene, Maine. Died: November 1, 1903. Residence: Chicago. Occupation: unknown. Rank: corporal. Notes: Not listed in *Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors*. Registration card states served Chicago Board of Trade Battery. National Park Service records confirm that George H. Walcott (also seen Wolcott) served as corporal in Chicago Board of Trade Battery, Illinois Light Artillery. Possibly the same man (Walcott/Wolcott) was a private in G Company, 23 Illinois Infantry Regiment. The Chicago Board of Trade Battery existed 1862-1865 and was the only Flying Horse Artillery Battery with the Union Western armies. According to a memorial book published by the battery's surviving members circa 1900, Walcott (Wolcott) enlisted as a private July 23, 1862, at age 28. Promoted Corporal August 1862. Mustered out July 3, 1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 406; Grave #07.

**WASHBURN, Seth. (1828-1921).** Born: 1828. Died: March 12, 1921. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: farmer. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, December 2, 1861. Re-enlisted January 1, 1864. Transferred to 5 Battery, Massachusetts Light Artillery, March 1, 1864. Mustered out June 12, 1865. Russell Mills Cemetery, in rear of Bartlett Lot.

**WATERSON, William J. (1838-1908).** Born: Fairhaven, MA, 1838. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 31, 1908 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: iron worker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (one year) 20 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Infantry Company, November 19, 1864. Mustered out June 29, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 822.

**WEBSTER, John W. (1819-1886).** Born: Danville, NH, 1819. Died: Chelsea, MA, July 25, 1886 (pneumonia). Residence: Manchester, New Hampshire. Occupation: unknown. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted F Company, 16 Maine Infantry Regiment, August 14, 1862. Taken prisoner by Confederate forces at Weldon Railroad, Virginia, August 18, 1864. Discharged May 4, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 978 -Larch & Thistle Avenue; Grave #01.

**WELCH, Gilbert. (1830-1902).** Born: New York, NY, June 1830. Died: Plymouth, MA, December 3, 1902 (hemorrhage). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: private/wagoner. Notes: Enlisted at Utica, New York, C Company, 3 New York Light Artillery Regiment, August 31, 1863. Promoted Wagoner April 1, 1864. Mustered out at Syracuse, New York, July 14, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery G.A.R. Lot.

**WELLS, Daniel S. (1845-1882).** Born: Plymouth, MA, October 5, 1845. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 7, 1882 (apoplexy). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: machinist. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted 24 Unattached Company, Massachusetts Militia Infantry, December 16, 1864. Mustered out May 12, 1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 465; Grave #08.

**WELLS, Freeman E. (1841-1909).** Born: Maine, February 16, 1841. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 12, 1909 (cancer of the liver). Residence: North Easton. Occupation: shovel maker. Rank: sergeant. Notes: Enlisted as corporal G Company, 7 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, June 15, 1861. Reported as

Missing In Action after Second Battle of Fredericksburg, May 3, 1863. Promoted to Sergeant. Mustered out June 24, 1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 75 1/2 -Dell Avenue; Grave #05.

**WESGATE, Levi M. (1811-1887).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1811. Died: TOGUS, Chelsea, ME, September 30, 1887 (illness). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: private. Notes: GRC is in error when states he was a member of the 4 Maine Regiment. Actually he served with the #4 Battery, Maine Light Artillery. Died at TOGUS, the rest home for old soldiers in southern Maine. Apparently married to Emily Mahurin (Mehurin?). No additional information. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1209 1/2 -Linden & Oak Avenue; Grave #01.

**WESTON, Benjamin W. (1840-1903).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1840. Died: Plymouth, MA, April 16, 1903 (Bright's disease). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted at San Francisco, California, L Company, 2 California Cavalry Regiment, January 30, 1862. Re-enlisted August 31, 1864. Mustered out at Camp Douglas, Utah, July 12, 1866. GRC has wrong middle initial. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 190; Grave #05.

**WHITE, Isaac B. (1838-1926).** Born: 1838. Died: March 19, 1926. Residence: Boston. Occupation: carpenter. Rank: captain. Notes: Enlisted as private (three months) K Company, 6 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, April 19, 1861. Mustered out August 2, 1861. Commissioned First Lieutenant, April 29, 1862. Mustered (nine months) C Company, 42 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, October 11, 1862. Mustered out August 20, 1863. Commissioned Captain July 16, 1864. Mustered (100 days) C Company, 42 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, July 18, 1864. Mustered out November 11, 1864. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1222 -Oak & Linden; Grave #5-B.

**WHITING, Joseph B. (1841-1877).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1841. Died: Fishkill, NY, July 2, 1877 (consumption). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: mariner. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 1 Massachusetts Battalion, May 18, 1861. Unit re-designated E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, December 13, 1861. Transferred to G Company, 7 VRC Regiment, January 1, 1864. Discharged for disability at Cincinnati, Ohio, May 13, 1864. GRC has wrong unit. Burial Hill Cemetery, Joseph Whiting Lot, Section 3.

**WHITING, Thomas B. (1842-1910).** Born: Plymouth, MA, January 20, 1848. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 4, 1910 (cancer). Residence: Hanover. Occupation: stitcher. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted (nine months) F Company, 43 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment, September 2, 1862. Mustered out July 30, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 708 - Oak & Myrtle Avenue; Grave #05.

**WHITMORE, Benjamin. (1824-1898).** Born: Plymouth, MA, February 28, 1824. Died: Plymouth, MA, February 23, 1898 (heart disease). Married Lydia N. Howland 1845. Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: seaman, forger. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 58 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, February 15, 1864. Captured by Confederates at Poplar Grove Church, Virginia, September 30, 1864. Returned in POW exchange March 13, 1865. Mustered out June 7, 1865. Surname spelled 'Benjamin F. Whittemore' in *Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors* but grave stone says Benjamin Whitmore. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 592; Grave #01.

**WHITMORE, Henry C. (1835-1870).** Born: Plymouth, MA, August 13, 1835. Died: September 12, 1870 (lost at sea). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: acting ensign. Married Almira

C. Whitmore (1839-1909). Notes: appointed acting master's mate December 23, 1861. Served receiving ship USS *Ohio*, USS *Racer*, USS *Don*, in James River and Potomac Flotillas. Promoted acting ensign March 18, 1864. Discharged August 18, 1868. Lost at sea 1870. Chiltonville Cemetery, right of pine tree, Section 1.

**WHITTEN, Samuel A. (1846-1908).** Born: Plymouth, MA, October 10, 1846. Died: Brockton, MA, June 22, 1908 (pthisis). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (one year) 24 Unattached Company, Massachusetts Militia Infantry, December 16, 1864. Mustered out May 12, 1865. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 208; Grave #07.

**WIESE, Frederick. (1831-1901).** Born: Norway, 1831. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 29, 1901 (heart disease). Residence: unknown. Occupation: baker. Rank: private. Notes: Probably Christian F. Wiese, who enlisted Unassigned, 30 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment (not the 13 MA, as given on GRC; note phonetic similarity), August 29, 1864. No further information in *MS&S*. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 1012 -Larch & Thistle Avenue, Grave #03.

**WILLIAMS, Phillip H. (1847-1885).** Born: Plymouth, January 22, 1847. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 15, 1885 (illness). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: tack maker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted 24 Unattached Massachusetts Militia Infantry Company, December 16, 1864. Mustered out May 12, 1865 Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 700 -Oak Avenue; Grave #03.

**WILLIAMS, William. (1834-1873).** Born: Wareham, MA, 1834. Died: Plymouth, MA, March 30, 1873 (consumption). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: wire drawer, iron worker, rivet maker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18, 1861. Discharged at Bermuda Hundred, Virginia, May 21, 1864. GRC has wrong cause of death (ref. death certificate), and unit information makes no sense ("2nd Rgt Unassigned MVI"). Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 700 -Oak Avenue; Grave #02.

**WILLIAMSON, Isaac D. (1837-1907).** Born: Plymouth, MA. Died: Plymouth, MA, January 23, 1907 (heart disease). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: unknown. Notes: No certain record. Possibly the Isaac D. Williamson who served as a private with the three-month unit K Company, 20 Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment in 1861; and as a sergeant with F Company, 6 Pennsylvania Cavalry Regiment, 1861-1864. Grave stone says only that he served with a cavalry unit. Vine Hills Cemetery, G.A.R. Lot.

**WISWELL, Pauline. (1814-1880).** Born: Plymouth, MA, December 8, 1814. Died: Boston, MA, April 11, 1880 (pneumonia). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: unknown. Rank: nurse. Notes: Nurse with Federal forces 1862-1865. Sister of Rebecca Wiswell; see also Julia Kendall. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # xxx.

**WISWELL, Rebecca. (1806-1897).** Born: Provincetown, MA, September 24, 1806. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 29, 1897 (heart disease). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: unknown. Rank: nurse. Notes: Nurse with Union Army 1862-1865; worked first at field hospital in Virginia, then at Seminary Hospital near Washington, DC. Sister of Pauline Wiswell. See also Julia Kendall. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 73; Grave #08.



**WOOD, George F. (1839-1868).** Born: Plymouth, MA, March 12, 1839. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 27, 1868 (malignant disease of kidney). Residence: Plymouth. Occupation: medical student, physician, teacher. Rank: hospital steward. Notes: Enlisted as Hospital Steward, Noncommissioned Staff, 35 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, August 12, 1862. Discharged at Washington, DC, July 11, 1863. Appointed Hospital Steward, US Army, July 18, 1863. Discharged August 26, 1865, under AGO Standing Order #438. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 203' Grave #03.

**WOODBURY, George. (c.1842-1901).** Born: Northfield, VT, c.1842. Died: Plymouth, MA, October 25, 1901 (malaria). Residence: west Newbury. Occupation: shoemaker. Rank: private. Notes: Enlisted (one year) M Company, 4 Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Regiment, August 23, 1864. Mustered out June 17, 1865. Vine Hills Cemetery, G.A.R. Lot.

**WRIGHT, Samuel C. (1842-1906).** Born: Plympton, MA, September 29, 1842. Died: Plympton, MA, July 6, 1906 (heart disease). Residence: Plympton. Occupation: farmer. Rank: sergeant. Notes: Enlisted E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, May 18 1861. Wounded at Battle of White Oak Swamp, Virginia (Seven Day's Battles), June 30, 1862 (struck in head by piece of cannon ball). Wounded at Battle of Antietam, Maryland, September 17, 1862 (shot in knee). Re-enlisted as Corporal January 1, 1864. Wounded at Bethesda Church, Virginia, June 3, 1864 (shot in left arm). Badly injured when run down by a mule team, October 1863. Wounded at the Battle of the Crater, Petersburg, Virginia, July 30, 1864 (shot through the right eye; originally reported dead). Promoted to Sergeant. Discharged due to wounds February 3, 1865. Awarded **MEDAL OF HONOR** on January 29, 1896, for actions during the Battle of Antietam. Citation reads: "Voluntarily advanced under a destructive fire and removed a defense which would have impeded the contemplated charge." In other words, despite heavy Rebel fire he ran out alone to break down a fence that was preventing Union forces from attacking. Postwar Commander of G.A.R. Post #76 in Plymouth. Also worked as a storekeeper in Plympton and US Customs Officer in Boston. Oak Grove Cemetery Lot # 254; Grave #01. Photo available.

**WRIGHTINGTON, Alvarado W. (1826-1884).** Born: Middleboro, MA, 1826. Died: Taunton, MA, June 7, 1884 (suicide). Residence: Rochester. Occupation: moulder. Rank: corporal. Notes: Enlisted C Company, 18 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, October 14, 1861. Discharged for disability October 17, 1863. Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 758.

**WYBURN, Alonzo B. (1838-1928).** Born: Syracuse, NY, May 22, 1838. Died: Plymouth, MA, November 3, 1928 (cerebral hemorrhage). Residence: unknown. Occupation: unknown. Rank: unknown. Notes: No service information found Vine Hills Cemetery Lot # 26 -Oak & maple Avenue; Grave C.

## APPENDIX ONE.

### Glossary & Notes.



**ACTING.** The term “acting” when used in Union naval rank (acting master’s mate, acting lieutenant-commander, et cetera) did not mean temporary or unofficial. Rather it meant what the word ‘volunteer’ meant in the Union Army: that the individual had received a commission as part of the volunteer forces raised to fight the war, and was not part of the Regular Navy establishment.

**AGE OF SOLDIER.** The age on the Registration Card and the age on other records, especially *Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors*, almost never match exactly; in some cases they are way off, in other cases fairly close, but they are almost never accurate. One could argue the original records should be most accurate, as they were collected at the time and not from memory years later; alternatively, one could argue the Registration Cards should be given priority consideration, as they were compiled with the help of family members instead of some anonymous company clerk. I tend to credit whoever gives an actual date. Bear in mind it was common for both very young and very old soldiers to lie about their age in order to enlist.

In many other cases I believe that bad handwriting is the culprit, and the person filling out the GRC wrote a “1” instead of “4”, as there are quite a few soldiers who were born in the 1840s (based on other sources) but are shown on the GRC as having been born in the 1810s.

Two other sources (in some cases) that appear to have superior accuracy are the book *History of Plymouth* and the Find-A-Grave website, especially when the latter contains a photograph of the actual gravestone.

It should be noted also that Civil War armies, while containing men both much younger and much older than modern armies, tended to be made up of very young men. It has been estimated that nearly a quarter of those who served in the Federal forces were 16 or younger when they first enlisted.

**CAUSE OF DEATH** is what was written on the Grave Registration Card, the author of which presumably retrieved the information from relatives of the deceased or prior records. Thus many entries contain diagnoses that are obsolete and sound strange to modern ears. A few examples:

***Bowel consumption*** is inflammation and ulceration of the intestines caused by tuberculosis.

***Catarrh*** is an inflammation of any mucous membrane, i.e. brain, stomach, lungs. Especially, in American usage, excessive secretion from nose or nasal passages; in Britain, influenza-like symptoms.

***Consumption*** is tuberculosis.

***Grippe*** is influenza or ‘epidemic catarrh’.

***Mortification*** is gangrene or necrosis. Think “flesh-eating bacteria.”

***Phthisis*** is tuberculosis.

In rare instances we were able to augment the information on the Cards with information from other sources, often the Internet but also from books.

**CHELSEA.** A fairly large number of veterans died in the city of Chelsea, just north of Boston, more than you’d expect from a South Shore community like Plymouth. The reason for this is that the state established the Old Soldier’s Home in Chelsea in 1882, a charity ward for indigent and seriously ill veterans. It is still in operation today.

**ENLISTMENTS.** Unless other noted, all enlistments were for three years. It is interesting to note that the men who enlisted in three year regiments in 1861 were usually allowed to leave the service after the expiration of their allotted time in 1864. This was despite a military situation in which every man (especially experienced soldiers) was desperately needed in the ranks; and in stark contrast to more modern wars (including Iraq and Afghanistan), in which periods of service were arbitrarily lengthened and prolonged by the government, in many cases for years (the so-called Stop-Loss policy). It can assuredly be argued that the US government of the 1860s acted more honorably in these affairs than its successor government of the 1990s and 2000s: and it certainly cannot be argued that the need for such an involuntary extension of military service was greater in Somalia, Bosnia, and Kosovo than it was at the time of Gettysburg and Chickamauga.

**EXCHANGED.** The two sides, North and South, frequently exchanged prisoners-of-war, especially during the early years of the conflict. A schedule was worked out wherein one general could be exchanged for approximately forty privates; official commissions would meet between the lines periodically and work out the details. This helped both sides avoid the burden of caring for prisoners, and served humanitarian purposes as well. The system broke down frequently during the war, especially towards the end, largely for two reasons. First, the South refused to exchange captured black soldiers, considering them not soldiers but escaped slaves. The North, of course, took the position a soldier was a soldier, and refused to exchange anyone so long as black Union soldiers were excluded from the system. Second, General Grant realized the Union Army could replace its lost troops, while the Confederacy could not. Therefore it was in the interests of the North to refuse exchanges (finding any excuse possible) and thus avoid or delay returning fighting men to the Confederacy. Union soldiers suffering desperately in hellish prisons such as Andersonville and Salisbury understood Grant's reasoning but naturally took the position that Grant's humanitarian obligations towards his own men should outweigh tactical considerations.

**FIND-A-GRAVE.** Website that documents tombstones and burials throughout the United States; invaluable for accurate dates and family relationships.

**GRAVE REGISTRATION CARDS. (GRC).** Cards filled out during the 1930s as part of an effort to catalog the gravesites of all US veterans. Originally a volunteer program on the part of the American legion, it was taken over by the Works Progress Administration as part of the New Deal to provide jobs at the local level. It was discontinued around the start of the Second World War. The main source material here in Massachusetts seems to have been the 9-volume *Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors, & Marines in the Civil War*.

The cards themselves are valuable historical documents, albeit not always accurate in the details. Among common errors are the wrong unit listed, only partial units listed, the wrong date of birth, and confusion between men of the same name. In this Plymouth project we have attempted to verify and, where warranted, correct the information on the cards using other existing records and sources.

**GRC.** Grave Registration Card.

**HDS.** Historical Data Systems. Duxbury, MA, company that maintains a superb website (CivilWarData) which, among many other things, includes a comprehensive roster of nearly all Civil War soldiers.

**HEAVY ARTILLERY.** The Northern states Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Delaware (1 company) and Rhode Island all raised regiments of so-called Heavy Artillery to use as garrison troops in fortresses and to man the big guns during sieges. It soon transpired that the Union Army had far too many Heavy Artillery soldiers and far too few combat infantrymen, and as the war went on and casualties rose the Heavy Artillery units were used more and more as regular infantry and even as shock troops. After coming east in 1864 General Grant readily tapped the Heavy Artillery around Washington DC as a source of replacements for his massive infantry casualties. In some instances men were transferred from the Heavy Artillery to the Infantry. In others, the Heavy Artillery Regiment itself was simply given a refresher course in infantry combat and sent to the battlefield. Some of these regiments took enormous casualties while fighting as riflemen.

The men of the HA prided themselves on being able to perform two important functions (fight as infantry and operate specialized siege artillery) but the rest of the Army tended to think it an excellent joke that men who had believed they would be sitting safely in some fort for the duration of the war were now exposed to the risks of deadly combat.

**HISTORY OF PLYMOUTH.** Book published 1885, written by William T. Davis, containing much valuable personal information on Plymouth soldiers in the Revolution, War of 1812, Mexican War, and Civil War. Often at odds with the Grave Registration Cards.

**HoP.** Refers to the book *History of Plymouth*, by William T. Davis, 1885.

**MS&S.** Refers to *Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors*, a nine-volume roster of state men who served in the Civil War, published in the 1930s. Not perfect, but compiled from the actual military records and an essential reference.

**MUSICIANS.** Civil war units were authorized a certain number of musicians. At the beginning of the war each regiment was authorized a band of 24 musicians, although the number actually recruited varied greatly from regiment to regiment. Due to manpower considerations the regimental bands were soon seen to be redundant and in July of 1862 they were replaced with brigade bands (a brigade typically consisted of three to six regiments) by act of Congress.

While the regimental bands had been officially disbanded, many simply recruited the bandsmen into the infantry, where they would fight during battles and pull picket duty but play in an unofficial capacity when not in or near combat. Other regiments hired local bands or formed semi-official bands and paid for them either out of collections among the officers or from regimental funds.

Music was far more important to the Civil War army than it is now, and not only for morale purposes. Orders were routinely given via bugle calls and drum calls. It has been estimated that approximately 2.5% of the Union army consisted of musicians, mostly under the age of 18. By far most of the youngest members of the Civil War armies, both North and South, were drummer boys. Musicians took their chances on the battlefield along with everybody else, and suffered many casualties. Z2

When not playing, army musicians also aided the war effort by performing such tasks as cooking, guarding prisoners, and assisting with the wounded, especially as stretcher-bearers. At least one Union general (William Hazen of Ohio) reported that the musicians were far better at removing the wounded from the battlefield than the official ambulance corps. There are numerous instances on record where musicians actually performed surgery, with results at least comparable to those of actual surgeons.

**MUSTERED/ MUSTERED OUT.** Civil war soldiers were typically mustered into the service with their unit a week or so after their enlistment. This meant taking the oath of allegiance and officially becoming a member of a military organization under the authority of the United States Federal Government.

When a unit was *mustered out*, generally at the expiration of its term of service or at the end of the war, the soldiers were relieved of their obligations to the service. It is considered by many historians the equivalent of an honorable discharge. They returned their government equipment and settled their accounts with the paymaster; this could mean substantial back pay, the “back half” of bonuses, or, if the unlucky soldier was charged with losing equipment, a serious debt. Regiments were typically mustered out close to the original home, or mustering, place of the unit, although there were many exceptions.

**NAVAL RANKS.** These were different than they are now and were derived heavily from British Royal Navy practice. At the top of the shipboard hierarchy was the *Captain*, who held virtually unlimited power in his hands so long as the warship was at sea. The first tier of officers under the Captain consisted of the *Senior Wardroom Officers*: Naval Lieutenants, the Captain of Marines, and the Master or Sailing Master. Next in authority were the *Junior Wardroom Officers*: Lieutenants of Marines, the Purser, the Chaplain, and the Surgeon. Directly beneath them were the *Standing Officers*: Boatswain, Carpenter, and Gunner. They were called standing officers because they, like the sailing master, were permanently assigned to the ship, being responsible for upkeep and repairs. Then came the Midshipmen, who were considered **Cockpit Officers**. Subordinate to them were the **Cockpit Mates**: the Master’s Mates and the Surgeon’s Mates.

**Senior Petty Officers** were the armorer, rope-maker, caulker, masters-at-arms, and the carpenter’s mate. **Petty Officers** consisted of the yeomen, the coxswain, sergeants, quartermasters, caulker’s mate, armorer’s mate, gunner’s mate, sail-maker, and the corporals-at-arms. **Junior Petty Officers** were the cook, the cooper, quartermaster’s mates, gunsmith, quarter gunners, sail-maker’s mate, and the carpenter’s crew.

Of the above the following were considered **commissioned officers**: the Captain, Naval Lieutenants, the Captain and Lieutenants of Marines, the Master, the Purser, the Surgeon, and the Chaplain. They held a commission from the government.

The boatswain, the gunner, the carpenter, the armorer, the rope-maker, the caulker, the cooper, the master-at-arms, and the sail-maker were considered **warrant officers**. In lieu of a commission, they held a warrant for their rank.

**Petty officers** were seamen who were certified or “rated” to perform a specific specialized duty.

**Seamen** (the bulk of the crew) were divided into Able Seamen and Ordinary Seamen. There was an additional rating called Landsman for the unskilled recruit.

## **OCCUPATIONS, OLD.**

**Brakeman.** In the early days of the railroads, the brakeman had to set brakes on each individual car of the train. It was an exceedingly dangerous job, requiring as it did the brakeman to walk along the tops of the cars in all types of weather. The postwar evolution of through brakes and continuous brakes eventually rendered the duties obsolete. Nowadays the job title remains but the duties are essentially those of an assistant conductor or yard worker.

**Cordwainer.** Occupation of the nineteenth century; because of the prefix *cord*, many people assume a *cordwainer* had something to do with making rope, but that is not so: a *cordwainer* was a craftsman who

manufactured new shoes and boots from new leather. This differentiated him from the *cobbler*, who technically was involved in the repair of shoes, not the manufacture.

**Currier.** Not a misprint for 'courier'. A currier was a craftsman who dressed and colored ("curried") leather.

**Duck Weaver.** At least one man (Leander M. Vaughan) is listed as a duck weaver (also as a seaman). I do not know for certain what that term meant, but I can hazard a guess. Cotton duck is a type of tightly-woven fabric, lighter than normal canvas and heavier than sail cloth, so I assume the trade has something to do with the manufacture of same.

**Wire drawer.** Manufactured metal wire by pulling hot metal through dies.

**PAROLED.** Both sides often paroled prisoners, especially officers but also enlisted men, after their capture. The paroled men agreed in writing not to take up arms until they were properly exchanged for an enemy prisoner. Paroled Confederates returned home to wait for the news of their exchange; Union parolees were sent to special parole camps in the North, a highly unpopular move designed to ensure their return to duty upon exchange. The Union frequently issued orders to its men not to sign paroles but these orders were just as frequently ignored. Like other methods used to ameliorate POW conditions, the parole system began to fail during the war over the South's refusal to recognize Black US soldiers as legitimate prisoners-of-war.

On many occasions the paroling of prisoners worked to the advantage of the victor. Grant agreed to parole the almost 30,000 rebel prisoners taken at Vicksburg not only because it helped convince the Confederate General Pemberton to surrender, but also because he could not easily spare the men to escort all those prisoners to POW camps in the North. He also calculated that the defeated Confederates would weaken morale when they got home and told their family and friends how bad conditions actually were at the front. Grant came to regret his decision, however, when some of the Southern soldiers he had paroled at Vicksburg were captured again at Chattanooga without ever having been exchanged. The South claimed it was due to a clerical error, but, coupled with the Confederacy's refusal to recognize Union soldiers who were former slaves as legitimate combatants, and Grant's reluctance to provide the South with more men during a war of attrition, this effectively ended parole and exchange until it was too late to matter much in 1865.

**PICKET DUTY.** When a Civil War army settled down, whether for the night or for an entire season, it put out a line of so-called 'pickets', small (up to 50 or so men) outposts situated between the resting army and the enemy. They were to give early warning in case of an enemy attack, and to discourage infiltrators through the lines. Although fair game under the laws of war, pickets were traditionally spared hostile attention unless a major battle was about to take place. In the latter case the attacker's pickets would typically warn the defender's men about the oncoming attack so they could get out of the way. In many cases, and in stark contrast to twentieth century practice, higher authorities actually issued orders not to harass the other side's pickets. For a sniper to kill a man on picket duty was considered closer to murder than to legitimate warfare, as all it did was kill a common soldier without affecting the balance of power in any way (visiting senior officers were sometimes an exception). Especially in areas where the armies had settled down for a long time, traffic and communication between opposing pickets was common. The men would trade newspapers, play cards, and swap personal items in short supply on one side or the other (Southern tobacco for Northern coffee was a very common trade). This fraternization was not only tolerated but often encouraged as a way to supply one's men with creature comforts. When an attack was imminent, the men on picket duty would often

warn each other that hostilities were about to commence: “Keep your head down, Yankee, we’ll be coming through in the morning.”

**PLYMOUTH RESIDENTS, WARTIME CONTRIBUTION OF.** Existing records are incomplete and often don’t mention where a soldier lived, but the information currently available supports the following statistics.

Plymouth was officially credited with having provided 658 soldiers and 109 naval officers and men, but these figures presumably multiple enlistments of the same individual.

Actual number of Individual Plymouth Residents who served in the war: 482 enlisted or commissioned, 3 drafted, total 485.

Killed in action or died of wounds: 19 (3.9%).

Died as POW: 7 (1.4%).

Died of disease: 30 (6.2%).

Total mortality in service: 56 (11.6%).

Discharged for disability: 103 (21%).

Deserters: 11 (2.3%),

**RECEIVING SHIP.** When a recruit joined the US Navy he was sent to a receiving ship, where he was issued his hammock, sea bag, and uniform. No civilian clothing was allowed in the Navy. While aboard the receiving ship (for a few days or a few weeks) he would learn the naval way of life: how to salute, talk to officers, rudiments of duty, elementary weapons handling, and how to take care of his equipment. When a regular warship needed sailors (either when it was starting out or to replace losses) it would call on the receiving ship and take the appropriate number of men. The receiving ships themselves were typically very old sailing ships that were no longer fully fit for sea duty and were anchored at the various northern navy yards and used as, basically, floating dormitories.

**SHARPSHOOTERS.** Massachusetts raised several units of so-called sharpshooters. These men wore distinct uniforms (usually green) and were trained in skirmishing tactics. They typically wielded special equipment, such as breech-loading rifles (so they could load while in a prone position) and telescopic scopes. The most famous Northern unit was Berdan’s Sharpshooters. Massachusetts raised two companies of sharpshooters.

**TOGUS.** Federal Veteran’s establishment in Chelsea, Kennebec County, Maine, the first of its kind operated by the national government. Established in 1866, the official name was the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers (after 1872, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers). Up to nearly three thousand men at a time (maximum occupancy was 2,800 in 1904) signed over their pension in order to live at Togus under conditions of near-military discipline. Buildings and facilities on the grounds included a theater, soap factory, shoe factory, harness factory, library, fire station, sawmill, butcher shop, bakery, cattle farm, produce farm, brickyard, general store, blacksmith shop, a G.A.R. post, and a brig or guardhouse. Most men lived in dormitories but some were allowed to build private cottages.

**UNION ARMY.** It is easy to get confused as to somebody’s precise military status during the Civil War. What is called the Union or Federal (or Northern or Yankee) Army was really several different organizations. The original nucleus was the peacetime army, called the Regular Army. This was a small service, and promotions were quite slow. The Regular Army consisted of 19 infantry regiments, 6

cavalry regiments, and 5 artillery regiments. US Army ranks are usually followed by the initials USA (e.g. Colonel USA).

Due to the expanded need for troops a second US Army, the Volunteer Army, was created. In the Volunteer Army promotion could be quite swift. Volunteer Army ranks are usually followed by the initials USV (e.g. Colonel USV). Each state also had its own militia units.

The Union also raised 102 regiments (plus 18 companies) of United States Colored Infantry, 6 regiments of United States Colored Cavalry, 11 regiments (and 4 batteries) of United States Colored Heavy Artillery, and 10 batteries of United States Colored Light Artillery.

The Federal government also recruited 6 regiments of volunteers (mainly ex-Confederate POWs) that were not assigned to any particular State, and were called United States Volunteer Infantry, and 10 regiments of Veteran Volunteer Infantry.

All of these organizations came to an estimated equivalent of 2,047 regiments in the Union Army. It should be noted that the same system -two parallel armies, the Regular Army and the Volunteer Army- was used in subsequent wars including World War Two. When Dwight David Eisenhower, for example, was appointed Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in North Africa in November 1942, he held the rank of Lieutenant-General in the Volunteer Army (Army of the United States), but was still just a Colonel in the Regular Army. He was not promoted to Major-General of the Regular Army until August, 1943.

Typically an officer's rank in the Volunteer Army far surpassed his rank in the Regular Army (if he even had one). This was done, obviously, so the Regular Army wouldn't be stuck with 500 generals and 50 captains after the war was over. The notorious George Armstrong Custer finished the Civil War as a Major-General USV; as soon as hostilities were over he reverted to his normal rank of Captain USA, taking at the same time an enormous cut in pay (although in society situations he was still entitled to be called *General*). In addition to their USA and USV ranks many officers also had militia ranks in one or more states. It was quite possible for a man to be a Regular Army major, a Volunteer Army brigadier-general, a major-general of Ohio militia, and a colonel of Indiana militia. You could even be a general in the state militia and a private in the volunteer army.

There was also a system of ranks called brevet ranks, which was quite complicated and beyond the scope of this glossary. Suffice to say a brevet was an honorary promotion to a higher rank and something of the equivalent of a modern decoration, a way of recognizing superior achievement or bravery. A Captain who performed a valiant act could be promoted to Brevet Major, while still retaining his substantive rank of Captain. In certain hard-to-define circumstances an officer was entitled to actually use his brevet rank in the field instead of his actual rank. Entire books were written on the subject, and it has been plausibly claimed that nobody ever completely understood all the vagaries of brevet rank and its consequences. At the end of the war in March 1865 President Lincoln showed his appreciation to his officers by promoting hundreds of field and staff officers to brevet general rank.

**VETERAN'S RESERVE CORPS.** Originally called the Invalid Corps, the VRC was a special branch of the US Army designed to provide an opportunity for service for soldiers who had become partially disabled in the pursuit of their duty and had not completely recovered from their wounds, but were still considered useful. They guarded prisoner-of-war camps, provided security for railroads, depots, and storehouses, even garrisoned Northern forts that were considered unlikely to be attacked, thus freeing up able-bodied men for more active service.

The structure of the VRC was unusual. The men of the Corps were assigned to one of two battalions, the First and the Second. The First Battalion was about twice the size of the Second, the assignment theoretically being made on degree of physical impairment. Men of the First Battalion were supposed to



be fit enough to perform most duties; men assigned to the Second Battalion, typically soldiers who had lost a hand or an arm, were projected to serve mainly as hospital orderlies and hospital guards. The categories overlapped, however, and there were several well-documented instances wherein Second Battalion men grabbed rifles and fought in the front line during emergency situations.

The VRC was further divided into Regiments, each theoretically containing a certain number of companies from the First Battalion (usually six) and the Second (usually four).

The original name, Invalid Corps, was abandoned due to the resentment of the soldiers concerned. At that time Army property that was condemned as useless was stamped "Ic". This coincidence quickly generated the nickname Condemned Yankees for the early members of the Invalid Corps. It is easy to understand the source of their resentment.

## APPENDIX TWO.

### **Union soldiers & sailors who 1) were credited to Plymouth, 2) who died during the war, and #) but are not known to be buried in Plymouth.**

A substantial number of Plymouth men who fought for the Union, and who died during the war, were not buried in Plymouth cemeteries. Given the state of transportation and the primitive means of physical preservation this is perhaps not surprising. The following list is derived from Davis's *History of Plymouth*, pages 114-117. It is not as complete in all respects as the main list, and we've made no attempt to verify the information, as *History of Plymouth* is substantially more accurate than the Grave Registration Cards.

**ATWOOD, William T. (1841-1862).** Born: Plymouth, MA, October 3, 1841. Died: New Bern, North Carolina, July 20, 1862 (fever). Rank: private. Notes: E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment 1861-1862. Unmarried.

**BLAKE, Lawrence R. (1839-1862).** Born: Duxbury, MA, May 6, 1839. Died: Antietam, Maryland, September 17, 1862 (killed in action). Rank: private. Notes: E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Killed in action, Battle of Antietam. Unmarried.

**BOWEN, James A. (?-1864).** Born: probably in Duxbury. Died: June 7, 1864. Rank: private. Notes: D Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Unmarried.

**BRAILEY, Edward D. (1831-1862).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1831. Died: New Bern, North Carolina, April 27, 1862 (killed in action). Rank: private. Notes: E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Killed while on picket duty. Married.

**BROWN, William. (1818-1864).** Born: Maryland, 1818. Died: At sea, December 24, 1864. Rank: seaman. Notes: US Navy, USS *Constellation*. Died at sea. Born a slave. Married, four children.

**BUMPUS, Jedediah. (?-1864).** Born: unknown. Died: Virginia, June 30, 1864 (killed in action). Rank: private. Notes: C Company, 9 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Killed at Battle of The Wilderness. Married.

**BURGESS, George W. (1841-1863).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1831. Died: White Oak Church, VA, March 8, 1863 (illness). Rank: private. Notes: G Company, 18 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment; also an artillery unit. Unmarried.

**BURGESS, Joseph W. (1838-1864).** Born: Plymouth, MA, September 8, 1838. Died: Mount Pleasant Hospital, Washington DC, December 2, 1864 (fever). Rank: private. Notes: H Company, 8 New Hampshire Infantry Regiment 1864-1864. Unmarried.

**CARLINE, John. (1821-1864).** Born: Ireland, June 20, 1821. Died: Roanoke Island, Virginia, October 14, 1864. Rank: private. Notes: B Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Presumably illness. Married, two children.

**CHURCHILL, Joseph L. (1842-1862).** Born: Plymouth, MA, June 12, 1842. Died: New Bern, North Carolina, March 14, 1862 (killed in action). Rank: private. Notes: E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Battle of New Bern. Unmarried.

**DICKERMAN, Isaac. (1833-1863).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1833. Died: Chesapeake Hospital, Fort Monroe, Virginia, November 12, 1863. Rank: private. Notes: 99 New York Infantry Regiment. Married, children.

**DURGIN, Benjamin F.. (1836-1863).** Born: Saratoga, New York, June 28, 1836. Died: Convalescent Hospital, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, August 8, 1863 (chronic diarrhea). Rank: corporal. Notes: D Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Married, one child.

**DUNHAM, Robert. (?-?).** Naval recruit, died whereabouts and cause unknown.

**EDES, William. (1828-1864).** Born: East Needham, MA, 1828. Died: Andersonville prison, Georgia, August 30, 1864 (privation). Rank: corporal. Notes: F Company, 11 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment.

**FAUGHT, Melvin C. (1836-1863).** Born: Calais, Maine, 1836. Died: Windmill Point Hospital, Virginia, February 5, 1863. Rank: private. Notes: A Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Married, two children.

**FAUNCE, Lemuel B., Jr. (1834-1865).** Born: Plymouth, MA, September 22, 1834. Died: April 23, 1865, Goldsboro, North Carolina (internal rupture). Rank: private. Notes: G Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Unmarried.

**GREEN, Edward E. (1837-1863).** Born: Plymouth, MA, November 19, 1837. Died: Baton Rouge, Louisiana, July 11, 1863 (chronic dysentery). Rank: private. Notes: 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Married.

**HALEY, Thomas. (1830-1863).** Born: Plymouth, MA, June 10, 1830. Died: St. James Hospital, Louisiana, April 5, 1863 (phthisis). Rank: private. Notes: H Company, 18 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment; and G Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Married, children.

**HARLOW, Justus V. (1839-1862).** Born: Kingston, MA, January 30, 1839. Died: Camp Hamilton, Fort Monroe, Virginia, September 16, 1862. Rank: private. Notes: E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Married.

**HEATH, George M. (1835-1862).** Born: Plymouth, MA, March 24, 1835. Died: Harrison's Landing, Virginia, July 30, 1862. Rank: corporal. Notes: E Company, 32 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment.

**HOLMES, P. Marion. (?-1863).** Born: unknown. Died: Campbell's Station, Tennessee, November 16, 1863 (killed in action). Rank: first lieutenant. Notes: 36 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment.

**LEACH, Josiah. (?-?).** Born: unknown. Died: unknown. Rank: seaman. Notes: Naval recruit, died in service.

**MERRIAM, Charles E. (1844-1862).** Born: New Hampshire, 1844. Died: Harper's Ferry, November 12, 1862. Rank: private. Unmarried. Notes: E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Wounded at Malvern Hill in June, 1862.

**OLDHAM, Isaac T. (1823-1863).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1823. Died: New Bern, North Carolina, 1863. Rank: private. Notes: B Company, 24 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Married, children.

**PUGH, Thomas. (1833-1865).** Born: Baltimore, Maryland, 1833. Died: At sea, November 18, 1865. Rank: private. Notes: 5 Massachusetts Cavalry Regiment (Colored). Died at sea while his regiment was being transported home from Texas after the war. Probably born a slave. Married, four children.

**PAYZANT, Lewis. (c.1832-1865).** Born: Circa 1832. Died: Frederick, Maryland, March 6, 1865 (disease). Rank: private. Notes: C Company, 2 Massachusetts Cavalry Regiment. Recruit from Boston, obtained for the Plymouth quota, details largely unknown. Buried Antietam National Cemetery. Married, children.

**PERRY, William. (1843-1863).** Born: Carver, MA, November 5, 1843. Died: New Orleans, Louisiana, June 5, 1863. Rank: private. Notes: G Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Unmarried.

**RAYMOND, Harvey. (1835-1862).** Born: Plymouth, MA, March 31, 1835. Died: Whitehall, North Carolina, December 16, 1862 (killed in action). Rank: private. Notes: B Company, 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment; and E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Married.

**ROBBINS, Henry H. (1840-1863).** Born: Plymouth, MA, December 8, 1840. Died: Kalorama Hospital, Washington DC, December 4, 1863 (smallpox). Rank: private. Notes: E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Unmarried.

**STEPHENS, Edward. (1821-1863).** Born: Plymouth, MA, April 22, 1821. Died: New Bern, North Carolina, January 19, 1863 (wounds). Rank: private. Notes: E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Mortally wounded Battle of Whitehall, North Carolina, December 16, 1862. Married, children.

**SMITH, Edward. (1835-1862).** Born: Halifax, MA, 1835. Died: Annapolis, Maryland, May 1862. Rank: private. Notes: B Company, 3 Massachusetts Militia Infantry Regiment; and E

Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Captured April 27, 1862. Exchanged, died in hospital afterwards. Unmarried.

**SYLVESTER, John. (1831-1864).** Born: Plymouth, MA, August 30, 1831. Died: Andersonville Prison, Georgia, December 16, 1864. Rank: private. Notes: 1 Massachusetts Cavalry Regiment. Captured, died in POW camp. Buried at Andersonville (Grave #12,053). Married, children.

**TILLSON, Charles E. (1830-1864).** Born: Plymouth, MA, September 12, 1830. Died: Andersonville Prison, Georgia, July 14, 1864. Rank: private. Notes: E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Captured at strawberry Plains, East Tennessee, January 23, 1864. Died in POW Camp. Buried at Andersonville (Grave #3,828). Married, children.

**THRASHER, Israel H. (1827-1863).** Born: Plymouth, MA, November 23, 1827. Died: New Orleans, Louisiana, June 29, 1863 (wounds). Rank: private. Notes: D Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Mortally wounded at Battle of Port Hudson, Louisiana, June 14, 1863. Married, children.

**VALLER, David R. (1846-1864).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1846. Died: Alexandria, Virginia, October 6, 1864 (smallpox). Rank: private. Notes: I Company, 58 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Unmarried.

**WILLIAMS, David. (1841-1863).** Born: Richmond, Virginia, March 18, 1841. Died: Camp Dennison, Kentucky, September 14, 1863. Rank: private. Notes: E Company, 29 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Captured at Battle of Savage Station, Virginia, June 29, 1862; exchanged. Unmarried.

**WESTGATE, Benjamin. (1843-1862).** Born: Plymouth, MA, 1843. Died: Whitehall, North Carolina, December 16, 1862 (killed in action). Rank: private. Notes: E Company, 23 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Killed at Battle of Whitehall. Unmarried.

**WHITING, John M. (1841-1864).** Born: 1841. Died: Opequon Creek, Virginia, September 19, 1864 (killed in action). Rank: private. Notes: G Company, 38 Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. Killed at Third Battle of Winchester. Not a Plymouth native. Unmarried.

**WHITMORE, John. (?-1863).** Born: unknown. Died: At sea, August, 1863 (yellow fever). Rank: acting master. Notes: US Navy, acting master. Died at sea.

### APPENDIX THREE.

**Persons of interest.** Graves in Plymouth cemeteries that might be of special interest to historians and others researching the American Civil War. See main listing for locations.

#### CODE:

A/A - African-American (known or probable).

AWOL - deserter.

DOD - died on duty (disease or other causes, but not by enemy action).

KIA - Killed in action.

MED - Doctor or hospital steward.

MoH - Medal of Honor recipient.

NURSE - nurse.

OFF - commissioned officer.

POW - prisoner of war.

REV - clergy.

WIA - Wounded in action.

KEARSARGE - crew member on the Kearsarge.

**ALEXANDER, John K.** KIA.

**ALEXANDER, William B.** OFF (CPT).

**ALLEN, Charles B.** A/A.

**ALLEN, Sherman.** OFF (acting master's mate, USN).

**ATWOOD, Thomas B.** OFF (2LT).

**BACHELDER, John.** MED.

**BARNES, George W.** DOD.

**BARNES, Winslow B.** OFF (acting ensign, USN).

**BARTLETT, Cornelius.** OFF (acting ensign USN).

**BARTLETT, Victor A.** POW, DOD.

**BATES, Benjamin F.** WIA, AWOL.

**BESSE, Benjamin B.** WIA.

**BLACKMER, John.** MED.

**BOSWORTH, Herbert P.** POW, DOD.

**BRADFORD, Lemuel Allen.** OFF (4LT).

**BRALEY, John Edward.** WIA.

**BRIGGS, Henry W.** OFF (1LT).

**BROWN, Jonathan W.** A-A.

**BURGESS, Nathaniel A.** KIA, OFF (1LT).

**BUTTERS, Willie R.** WIA.

**BYRNES, Arthur S.** OFF (1LT).

**CHANDLER, John B.** MoH.

**CHURCHILL, John Frank.** OFF (USN acting ensign).

**CHURCHILL, Winslow.** WIA.

**CHURCHILL, Zenas.** WIA.

**COLLINGWOOD, John B.** OFF (1LT), DOD.

**COLLINGWOOD, Joseph.** OFF (CPT), DOD.  
**COLLINGWOOD, Thomas.** POW, DOD.  
**CONGDON, William.** DOD.  
**DAVIS, Francis E.** OFF (2LT).  
**DEAN, Ichabod S.** WIA.  
**DEAN, Josiah V.** POW.  
**DOTEN, Charles Carroll.** OFF (CPT).  
**DOTEN, Samuel H.** OFF (CPT -brevet MAJ).  
**DOUGLAS, Roswell Sargent.** OFF (1LT).  
**DREW, Charles H.** OFF (CPT).  
**DREW, Josiah R.** OFF (1LT).  
**DUNHAM, Robert H.** DOD.  
**EDDY, Allen P.** WIA.  
**EDDY, Seth W.** DOD.  
**FINNEY, Alfred C.** DOD.  
**FINNEY, Elkanah C.** OFF (acting master's mate, USN).  
**FINNEY, Robert.** OFF (acting master's mate, USN).  
**FISH, George H.** WIA.  
**FRASIER, Albert.** A-A.  
**FULLER, Josiah C.** OFF (CPT).  
**FULLER, Theodore S.** POW (Andersonville), DOD.  
**GIBBS, Thomas H.** DOD.  
**GODDARD, Benjamin F.** OFF (CPT).  
**GOODWIN, Amos.** A-A.  
**GOODWIN, Frank.** OFF (1LT).  
**GOODWIN, Nathaniel.** OFF (acting lieutenant-commander, USN).  
**GRAY, William H.** WIA.  
**GREEN, Gustavus C.** WIA.  
**HALL, Edwin F.** KIA.  
**HALL, George A.** A-A.  
**HALL, John F.** WIA.  
**HARMON, Alpheus K.** OFF (CPT), WIA.  
**HATHAWAY, William N.** DOD.  
**HAYDEN, Thomas W.** DOD.  
**HEDGE, William.** OFF (1LT).  
**HOLMES, Charles H.** WIA.  
**HOLMES, Frederic.** OFF (2LT), KIA.  
**HOLMES, Orrin D.** KIA.  
**HOWLAND, Charles H.** OFF (acting master's mate, USN).  
**HOWLAND, Charles H.** OFF (1LT, regimental quartermaster).  
**HOWLAND, Lemuel C.** OFF (acting master's mate, USN).  
**HOXIE, William H.** REV.  
**JACKSON, William Hall.** OFF (CPT).  
**JENKS, Horace A.** OFF (2LT), DOD.  
**JOHNSON, Frank A.** OFF (CPT).  
**KASPER, William.** WIA.

**KEITH, Israel.** KEARSARGE (purportedly).  
**KENDALL, Julia P.** NURSE.  
**KNAPP, Frederick Newman.** REV.  
**LANMAN, Hiram J.** POW.  
**LEACH, Phineas.** OFF (acting master, USN).  
**LEWIS, James E.** WIA.  
**LOVELL, Amaziah.** WIA.  
**LYLE, George.** A-A.  
**MANTER, John D.** DOD.  
**MASON, Albert.** OFF (CPT).  
**MASON, Charles.** OFF (CPT).  
**MAYO, Thomas A.** OFF (2LT), KIA.  
**McLAUGHLIN, Robert.** AWOL.  
**MORRISSEY, John.** OFF (MAJ).  
**MORSE, Charles P.** AWOL.  
**MORTON, Gideon E.** KIA.  
**MORTON, Lemuel Brown.** KIA.  
**NICKERSON, William T.** POW.  
**PAGE, James W.** WIA.  
**PATTEE, William H.** OFF (3LT).  
**PATY, Seth W.** WIA.  
**PECKHAM, George T.** DOD.  
**PERKINS, Charles A. S.** OFF (1LT).  
**PERKINS, Isaac H.** KIA.  
**PERRY, Alonzo H.** WIA.  
**PHINNEY, Alvin.** OFF (acting volunteer lieutenant, USN).  
**PHINNEY, Edward F.** OFF (CPT).  
**RAYMOND, George A.** KEARSARGE.  
**RICH, Alonzo G.** WIA.  
**ROBBINS, Albert R.** DOD.  
**ROBBINS, Edward Lyman.** OFF (2LT).  
**ROBBINS, Morton.** POW.  
**ROBBINS, William Spencer.** WIA.  
**ROGERS, Hiram B.** POW.  
**RUSSELL, Andrew Howland.** OFF (COL).  
**RYAN, Thomas.** WIA.  
**RYDER, Herbert Martin.** OFF (acting third assistant engineer, USN).  
**SAUNDERS, Thomas S.** DOD.  
**SEARS, Amasa.** OFF (acting master (USN)).  
**SEARS, Horatio N.** WIA.  
**SEARS, Otis.** WIA.  
**SHANNON, John.** OFF (2LT), POW, WIA.  
**SHAW, William H.** WIA, DOD.  
**SHERMAN, Winslow B.** POW.  
**SPAULDING, A. H.** POW.  
**STODDARD, Charles B.** OFF (CPT, assistant quartermaster).



**SWIFT, George W.** WIA, POW.  
**SWIFT, William Reeves.** WIA.  
**TAYLOR, John F.** WIA, POW.  
**TEMPLE, George.** POW.  
**THOMAS, Linus B.** WIA.  
**THURBER, James D.** OFF (CPT, brevet MAJ), WIA.  
**TURNER, E. Stevens.** OFF (acting master, USN), DOD.  
**TURNER, Frank W.** OFF (acting master's mate, USN).  
**WADSWORTH, Charles E.** POW.  
**WADSWORTH, George.** DOD.  
**WALCOTT, Edward. Aka WOLCOTT.** OFF (CPT).  
**WEBSTER, John W.** POW.  
**WHITE, Isaac B.** OFF (CPT).  
**WHITMORE, Benjamin.** POW.  
**WHITMORE, Henry C.** OFF (acting ensign, USN).  
**WISWELL, Pauline.** NURSE.  
**WISWELL, Rebecca.** NURSE.  
**WOOD, George F.** MED.  
**WRIGHT, Samuel C.** MoH, WIA.