

HEROES OF 1861. ✓

A List of the Volunteers from the Town of Union.

We are furnished the following record of the men who enlisted from the Town of Union, Rock county, Wis., during the rebellion, by Wm. B. Patterson, who acted as recruiting officer:

"The first Wis. Reg't raised under the first call for 75,000 troops, dated April 15, 1861, for three months service, was organized at Camp Scott, Milwaukee, in April '61; mustered into the U. S. Service and left the state for Harrisburg, Pa., June 9, 1861. Col. John C. Starkweather, Lieut. Col. Chas. L. Harris, and among the captains was Lucious Fairchild, of Madison, Co. K. Only one man enlisted from the town of Union under that call. Nathaniel S. Walters went to Milwaukee and enlisted as a private, and was afterward promoted. At Altoona, on the Pennsylvania R. R., the Colonel found a dispatch, ordering him with his regiment to report to General Patterson, at Chambersburg, arrived on the 13th of June; on the 15th they moved to Hagerstown, Md.; their first engagement was near Martinsburg, at a place called Porterfield's farm. The enemy, under Col. Jackson, was posted across the road. This was the first engagement of Wisconsin troops with the rebels. The first Wisconsin soldier killed in the Rebellion was George Drake, of Co. A., Milwaukee; the first man wounded was color-bearer, Fred Hutching, Co. E., Madison; Sergeant W. M. Graham was wounded in three places, and died of his wounds. Wm. Mathews, F. Plummer and Henry Young were also wounded, and Sol. Wise, of Co. K., was taken prisoner. The first shot fired at the rebels was made by Philo Jones, of Co. K., as we are informed by General Proudfit. Losses by death three, desertions five, transfers seven, discharged seventy-six; mustered out 719; its original strength 810. They arrived home and mustered out Aug. 21, '61, was re-organized and mustered again into the service Oct. 9, '61, and ordered to Louisville to report to W. T. Sherman.

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| Geo W Peck | David Everest |
| Alvah Bridgman | Chas Ivens |
| Thomas S Peck | J Williamson 13 R. |
| Waldo Stearns | J Ingalls 16 U. S In. |
| James Cook | J M Evans, Surgeon |
| George Marlett | J H Ellwood |
| Theodore Sutphen | L H Porter |
| Jonathan White | COM. D. 8 REG. |
| And. A Stillwell | Winthrop Wilcox |
| Allen Baker | George W Parsons |
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| Edgar Thorpe | A Hoskins Co B 16 R |
| Alvin Eager | J P Sawyer 2 Cav. |
| Wm Warren | Samuel Crone " |

- 36 wore commissions, of whom
- 32 wore swords,
- 3 wore syringes and physic.
- 1 wore Quarter Master's saddle,
- 1 wore testaments,
- 13 wore red hair,
- 21 used tobacco,
- 17 used commissary whisky, somewhat,
- 13 used profane language,
- 6 used themselves almost up;
- 739 had more or less sickness into 'em,
- 647 had rather been at home,
- 705 had rather have had another Col.,
- 140 had wives and children at home,
- 94 had wives without children at home,
- 37 had children without wives;
- 28 were widowers,
- 23 wished they were,
- 2 wished they had children,
- 23 died in the service,
- 2 more ought to have done the same—the Colonel and ourself.

Down in the malarial margin of Memphis many voices of the 40th were tuned almost every evening, over in D. street, as we stood up in a row (what a row!), and with hearts throbbing in unison, sung of the ties that must be cut in twain. Yea, belike, many other songs were indulged in. Good-bye High and Salisbury, Lieut. Spooner and all ye jolly serenaders of Augustus. May we sing it again together under a cottonwood tree, linden tree or an apple tree or any other tree. We mean of course that whenever any of the regular members in good standing of Gideon's old band shall meet any other such member they will sing Come tune your voices, comrades, and stand up in a row,

For to singing sentimentally we are about to go. In the army there's sobriety,—promotion very slow, So we'll sigh our reminiscences of Benny Haven's O!

Let us toast our foster father, the Republic as you know, Who in the paths of science taught us upwards for to go, And then the maidens of our lapd whose cheeks with roses glow, Whose smiles and tears were sung mid cheers at Benny Haven O!

—FROM SHANGHAI.

Per Wm. B. Patterson.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver Complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cts. a bottle by J. M. Evans.

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There are millions in it. Millions of Drunkards, Millions of Paupers, Millions of Criminals, Millions of needless taxes, Millions of wasted lives and wasted dollars, Millions of desolate homes and broken hearts.—*Christian at Work.*

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Whole number of men in Reg. 778.
711 bore arms, of whom
628 bore themselves with seamliness,
107 bore Graybacks,
81 bore(d) the surgeons too much alto-
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163 bore Col's gooseness without swerv-
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222 bore their own expenses home;

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