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The Forty-Third  
Regiment  
Mass. Volunteer  
Militia.



MAJ. GENERAL JOHN G. FOSTER,  
Commander 18th Army Corps.

"Death or An Honorable Life."

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Col. Holbrook seated on the left; Quar. Turner, Lieut.-Col. Whiton, Chap. Manning, Surg. Webber, Adj. Whitney seated at foot of Flag Staff;  
Maj. Lane; Guard, Priv. Colesworthy (Company H).

THE FORTY-THIRD REGIMENT, MASSACHUSETTS VOL-  
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The regiment commenced its organization out of the "Boston Light Infantry" of the Second Battalion, First Brigade, First Division, M. V. M., and immediately adopted the name—"Tiger Regiment."

The different companies were mustered into the United States service, for a period of nine months, on varying dates, from September 12th to October 25th, 1862, the Camp being established at Readville, Mass., where the first company arrived on August 27th.

Wednesday, November 5th, 1862, left Readville Camp and embarked on board steamer "Merrimac," which that night anchored in Boston Harbor.

Monday, November 10th, steamer started for North Carolina, and November 15th arrived at Morehead City, N. C., where the regiment took platform cars for the assigned camp ground, nearly two miles South from Newbern City, on the Southerly bank of the Trent River, the Camp being soon afterward named "Camp Rogers."

November 30th, Company C was detached for duty at Beaufort, N. C., some 35 miles South.

Thursday, December 11th, started on march to Kinston, Whitehall and Goldsboro, N. C., eighty-seven of Company H being in line.

Sunday, December 14th, battle at Kinston.

Tuesday, December 16th, battle of Whitehall. Private Isaac Y. Smith, of Company E, killed.

Wednesday, December 17th, battle of Goldsboro, also encounter at Spring Bank Bridge, or Thompson's Bridge, where the Forty-third Regiment was stationed. Corporal William F. Sparrow, of Company I, was killed and Corporal Fuller Morton, of Company E, was mortally wounded.

Sunday, December 21st, arrived back to Camp Rogers.

December 31st, 1862, Companies A, D, and E were detached for picket duty at Batchellor's Creek, 10 miles from Camp.

January 11, 1863, Companies A, D, and E returned to regiment and Company I went on picket duty at Evans Mills, seven miles away.

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Saturday, January 17th, regiment started for Pollocksville and Trenton, N. C.

Wednesday, January 21st, arrived back to Camp.

March 2nd, Company I returned to regiment.

March 4th, Company C returned to regiment.

Saturday, March 14th, Newbern attacked by Rebels and regiment went to Deep Gully, or Rocky Run.

Monday, March 16th, returned to Camp.

Tuesday, April 7th, regiment left Camp and went to relief of General Foster and eight companies of the Forty-fourth Massachusetts Regiment surrounded by Rebel troops at Little Washington, N. C., the expedition being under command of General Spinola.

Thursday, April 9th, encounter at Blount's Creek.

April 10th, returned to Camp Rogers.

Saturday, April 11th, regiment went on board of steamer "Thomas Collier" at Newbern and started for Palmico Sound, anchoring six miles below Little Washington.

Tuesday, April 14th, removed from steamer to schooners anchored in Palmico Sound, Companies G, H, I, and K being stationed on the schooner "Anna M. Edwards."

Friday, April 17th, Companies C, D, and H landed at Hill's Point at the mouth of Tar River, in sight of and about five miles from Little Washington, the remaining companies of the regiment returning to Camp Rogers.

Saturday, April 25th, Companies C, D, and H returned to Camp.

Monday, April 27th, regiment marched to railroad station in Newbern and took platform cars for Core Creek, seven or eight miles up the track, towards Kinston and Batchellor's Creek.

Friday, May 1st, returned to Camp.

Wednesday, June 24th, the regiment, excepting the invalids, left Camp Rogers for good, taking steamers "Vidette" and "Emilie" and schooner "Skirmisher" and went to Fortress Monroe, and on up the York and Pamunkey Rivers, with orders to report to General Dix at White House Landing, Va., some twenty miles from Richmond. Arrived there June 28th, but did not land.

Monday, June 29th, steamers returning went to Fortress Monroe, where the regiment landed and went to Hampton, Va., nearby, and camped.

Thursday, July 2, 1863, regiment went aboard steamer "Kennebec" and arrived at Baltimore, Md., near Fort McHenry, July 3rd, and placed under command of General Schenck. The battle of Gettysburg was being fought at this time.

Soon after the departure of the able-bodied from Camp Rogers the invalids of the regiment, there being quite a number, left Camp Rogers and took a vessel named "The Consort" for home and were the first to arrive there. They were in charge of Quartermaster Turner and Assistant Surgeon Marcy.

Wednesday, July 8th, about 350 of the regiment left Baltimore for Boston, arriving there Friday, July 10th.





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Thursday, July 9th, the remainder of the regiment, numbering 203, officers and men, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Whiton, left Baltimore in box freight cars and that evening arrived at Sandy Hook, Md., near the Potomac River, and nearly opposite Harper's Ferry.

Saturday, July 18th, the 203 members at Sandy Hook left for home, reaching Boston, Tuesday, July 21st.

Thursday, July 30th, 1863, the whole regiment assembled at the old Caray Ground in Readville, Mass., and was then and there mustered out of the service by First Lieutenant Robert McKebbin, of the Fourth United States Infantry.

The Forty-third Regiment, while in North Carolina, was attached to the First Brigade, First Division, Eighteenth Army Corps, from November 15th, 1862, to June 24, 1863. The Brigade consisted of the Seventeenth, Twenty-third, Forty-third, Forty-fifth and Fifty-first Massachusetts Infantries.

The commander of the Eighteenth Army Corps was Major General John G. Foster. General John Gray Foster was born in Whitefield, N. H., May 27, 1823, and died in Nashua, N. H., September 2, 1874, aged 51 years.

The commander of the First Division was Brigadier General I. N. Palmer. General Innes Newton Palmer was born in Buffalo, N. Y., March 30, 1824, and died in Chevy Chase, Md., September 10, 1900, aged 76 years.

The commander of the First Brigade, for the greater portion of the service in North Carolina, was Colonel T. J. C. Amory, of the Seventeenth Massachusetts Infantry. Colonel Thomas Jonathan Coffin Amory was born in Boston, November 3, 1830, and died in Beaufort, N. C., October 8, 1864, aged 34 years.

From July 9th to July 18th, 1863, attached to the First Brigade, Maryland Heights Division, Sixth Army Corps, Department of the Potomac, and stationed at Sandy Hook, Md., under command of Brigadier General H. M. Naglee. General Henry Morris Naglee was born in Philadelphia, Pa., January 15, 1815, and died in San Francisco, Cal., March 5, 1886, aged 71 years.

On the march to Blount's Creek, N. C., April 7th to April 10th, 1863, the commanding officer was Brigadier General Spinola, of New York City. General Francis B. Spinola was born in Stony Brook, Long Island, March 19, 1821, and died in Washington, D. C., April 14th, 1891, aged 70 years. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Camp Rogers," at Newbern, N. C., was named after Major Charles Owen Rogers, of the Second Battalion, Massachusetts State Militia, who was a resident of Boston. He was born in Worcester, Mass., September 29, 1818, and died in Boston, April 15, 1869.

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## DECEASED OFFICERS OF THE REGIMENT TO FEBRUARY, 1914.

### Field and Staff.

Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.
Colonel Charles L. Holbrook.....	Boston,	Sept. 13, 1887
Lieutenant Colonel John C. Whiton.....	Dorchester,	Jan. 2, 1905
Surgeon A. Carter Webber.....	Manchester,	Aug. 6, 1904
Assistant Surgeon Augustus Mason (Resigned March 17, 1863),		
	Brighton,	May 24, 1882
Adjutant James M. Whitney.....	New York City,	Dec. 23, 1907
Quartermaster Henry A. Turner.....	Boston,	July 29, 1901
Chaplain Jacob M. Manning.....	Portland, Me.,	Nov. 29, 1882
Sergeant Major James E. Gilman (Company A, Discharged May 28, 1863),		
	Disappeared July, 1892. Probably dead	
Quartermaster Sergeant William W. Tuttle.....	Somerville,	Sept. 14, 1912
Hospital Steward William H. Mansfield....	San Francisco, Cal.,	April 23, 1879
Color Sergeant Peleg F. Clapp (Company F).....	Boston,	June 27, 1895
Lieutenant Pioneer Corps William Bradbury (Co. H)...	Newton,	July 27, 1874
Armorer Charles R. Fisher (Co. H).....	Chelsea,	May 4, 1899

### Company Commissioned Officers.

#### COMPANY A.

First Lieutenant George Chadbourne.....Dorchester, Jan. 2, 1901  
 Second Lieutenant James A. Blanchard (Resigned Nov. 3, 1862),  
 Newton, Sept. 29, 1890  
 Second Lieutenant Lucius A. Wheelock.....Boston, April 30, 1886

#### COMPANY B.

Captain Edward G. Quincy.....Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1898

#### COMPANY C.

Captain William B. Fowle.....Auburndale, Jan. 21, 1902  
 First Lieutenant Augustine Sanderson.....Boston, Jan. 4, 1909  
 Second Lieutenant John F. Thayer.....Jamaica Plain, Feb. 1, 1893

#### COMPANY D.

Captain Thomas G. Whytal.....New York City, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1900  
 First Lieutenant Edward A. Sumner.....Detroit, Mich., April 28, 1905

#### COMPANY E.

Captain Henry Doane.....Orleans, Aug. 2, 1865  
 First Lieutenant Joseph W. Paine (Resigned June 2, 1863),  
 Somerville, Nov. 16, 1905  
 First Lieutenant George H. Nickerson.....Provincetown, April 11, 1890  
 Second Lieutenant Charles M. Upham.....Cold Harbor, Va., June 3, 1864

#### COMPANY F.

Captain Charles W. Soule.....Scituate, July 1, 1883  
 First Lieutenant Henry S. Bates.....Titusville, Pa., Oct. 30, 1883

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## COMPANY G.

Second Lieutenant Nathan S. Oakman.....Hanover, July 4, 1868  
Captain Josiah Soule.....Abington, Oct. 5, 1890  
First Lieutenant Lysander Poole.....Rockland, Oct. 7, 1902

## COMPANY H.

Captain George B. Hanover.....Chelsea, Jan. 20, 1887  
First Lieutenant William Bradbury.....Newton, July 27, 1874  
Second Lieutenant Daniel C. Colesworthy.....Chelsea, April 1, 1867

## COMPANY I.

Captain George O. Tyler.....West Somerville, Oct. 11, 1911  
Second Lieutenant Oliver H. Webber.....Cambridgeport, Jan. 22, 1895

## COMPANY K.

Captain J. Emory Round.....Baltimore, Md., Jan. 10, 1892  
First Lieutenant Lucius P. Kimpton.....Boston, Dec. 21, 1885  
Second Lieutenant John W. Fletcher.....Boston, April 27, 1905

Sutler James Q. Gilmore.....Chelsea, Jan. 8, 1897  
Sutler Alfred Warren Lovejoy.....East Boston, Feb. 15, 1895



Surviving Officers of the Regiment and Their Address, February 1, 1914.

The first Regimental Reunion was held at the Parker House, Boston, Thursday, December 16th, 1875 (anniversary of Battle of Whitehall), the hour of meeting being 3:00 P. M., and dinner at 4:00. About 150 of the regiment were present.

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### COMPANY H.

#### Chelsea Company.

First commenced recruiting for Company H under the auspices of the Chelsea Rifle Corps, which was a body of "Home Guards," on Sunday, August 17th, 1862, and in the first week in September the company elected the captain and two lieutenants.

Thursday, September 9th, sixty-five of the company went to the Readville Camp, arriving at 1:00 P. M.

Saturday, September 20, 1862, company sworn into the United States service for nine months, by Captain N. B. McLaughlen, of the Fourth United States Cavalry. He was afterward Colonel of the First and Fifty-seventh Massachusetts Regiment of infantry, and later a Brigadier General. General Napoleon Bonaparte McLaughlen was born in Chelsea, Vt., December 8, 1833, and died in Middletown, N. Y., January 27, 1887.

Wednesday, October 15th, Chelsea citizens gave the company a great ovation in City Hall in the evening.

Company H went to North Carolina with just 100 men, and at this date, February, 1914, 79 are dead.

Captain Hanover had a servant named James, fifteen years old, whom he brought home with him to Massachusetts. The two lieutenants had a servant named Peter, 21 years old. Both servants were escaped slaves.

#### Deceased Members of Company H, Forty-third Regiment, to February, 1914.

Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.
*Captain George B. Hanover.....	Chelsea,	Jan. 20, 1887
First Lieutenant William Bradbury (Lieutenant of Pioneers),		
	Newton,	July 27, 1874
Second Lieutenant Daniel C. Colesworthy.....	Chelsea,	April 1, 1867
Sergeant Charles G. Butts.....	Boston,	March 6, 1901
*Sergeant John H. Perry.....	Arlington Heights,	April 16, 1907
*Sergeant Daniel P. Illsley.....	Chelsea,	Nov. 11, 1904
*Corporal Charles T. Adams.....	Chicago, Ill.,	Feb. 28, 1877
*Corporal Thomas King.....	Chelsea,	June 12, 1888
*Corporal Southworth Bryant.....	Roxbury,	June 8, 1899
Corporal John T. Pitman.....	Canton,	Feb. 13, 1912
Corporal Franklin O. Barnes.....	Chelsea,	Dec. 27, 1900
*Corporal George E. Colesworthy (Color Corporal)...	Togus, Me.,	Jan. 1, 1913
Musician Charles L. Humphrey.....	Boston,	Sept. 20, 1874
*Musician Norman Wilson.....	Petersburg, Va.,	Oct. 1, 1864



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Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.
Wagoner Samuel F. Wilkinson.....	Everett,	Feb. 6, 1901
Jonathan S. Adams.....	Place and Date Unknown	
Sylvester R. Adams.....	Chelsea,	Jan. 1, 1910
George Ballsdon.....	Chelsea,	May 25, 1889
Charles Z. Bassett.....	Chelsea,	May 25, 1901
Edwin Benner.....	Chelsea,	July 4, 1906
Jonas A. Bettis.....	Malden,	Sept. 27, 1878
Edward B. Blanchard.....	Marlboro,	July 19, 1897
William B. Bryant (Company Cook).....	Boston,	April 11, 1866
Gilbert Buntin.....	New York City, N. Y.,	Jan. 21, 1903
Joseph A. Burt.....	Andover,	March 19, 1905
Edwin H. Butts.....	Chelsea,	Dec. 9, 1913
Isaac S. Carruth.....	Andover,	Aug. 27, 1882
Charles J. Colesworthy.....	Togus, Me.,	Jan. 9, 1909
David B. Dade.....	Chelsea,	March 18, 1878
Thomas H. Evans.....	Boston,	May 7, 1882
*James A. Farley.....	Boston,	March 27, 1880
Charles R. Fisher (Regimental Armorer).....	Chelsea,	May 4, 1899
*William J. Folsom.....	Chelsea,	Nov. 8, 1912
John W. Fracker (Nurse in Newbern Hospital).....	Everett,	Jan. 19, 1914
Clement F. Goodwin.....	Plaistow, N. H.,	March 1, 1900
George Gooding.....	Chelsea,	Oct. 7, 1908
*Dexter Harlow.....	Boston,	May 4, 1885
John L. Harrison.....	Chelsea,	Dec. 6, 1904
*John Hayden.....	Boston,	Jan. 14, 1867
George S. H. Hemmenway.....	Chelsea,	Jan. 26, 1905
John P. Hopkins.....	Malden,	Aug. 18, 1893
Samuel W. Johnson.....	Newport News, Va.,	July 12, 1903
Hiram Judkins (Taken prisoner at Whitehall, N. C. Discharged from service March 8, 1863).....		1866
James H. Kimball.....	New Orleans, La.,	Sept. 30, 1864
*Henry F. Knowles (Nurse in Newbern Hospital).....	New Bedford,	Feb. 24, 1898
James W. Loach.....	San Francisco, Cal.,	Jan. 24, 1868
*George E. Lombard.....	Chelsea,	Sept. 14, 1872
George F. Lord.....	Chelsea,	Nov. 20, 1895
Cornelius D. Maynard.....	Portland, Me.,	March 26, 1884
James McIntyre.....	Buffalo, N. Y.,	May 23, 1896
William McKenzie.....	Cambridge,	Nov. 18, 1888
Martin Merritt.....	Dedham,	July 2, 1912
Merritt Parker.....	Gloucester,	Oct. 3, 1902
Albert E. Patrick (Nurse in Newbern Hospital).....	Harrison, Me.,	Oct. 15, 1901
*Almon Perry.....	Roxbury,	July 10, 1892
Charles W. Perkins.....	Dorchester,	Feb. 10, 1910

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Name.	Death. Place of	Death. Date of
*Henry Pickford.....	Chelsea,	Nov. 2, 1907
George F. Pierce.....	Jamaica Plain,	Feb. 11, 1908
Benjamin Rackliff.....	Boston,	July 25, 1890
*Zanoni A. Richardson.....	Somerville,	Aug. 15, 1899
Edward H. Rogers.....	Chelsea,	Dec. 1, 1909
Frank J. Scott.....	Hull,	Sept. 18, 1897
William A. Spaulding.....	Chelsea,	April 5, 1909
*John F. Spooner.....	Texas,	July 22, 1867
William E. Stanwood.....	Chelsea,	Aug. 13, 1866
Cyrus E. Swett (Discharged March 3, 1863).....	Melrose,	Aug. 31, 1902
Edward K. Swords.....	Boston,	Feb. 2, 1873
Abner G. Teel.....	Waltham,	Feb. 27, 1868
Henry F. Thompson.....	Melrose,	May 4, 1911
John Tufts.....	Boston,	Nov. 29, 1903
Theodore B. Warren.....	Milwaukee, Wis.,	Feb. 27, 1899
Edward Whiting.....	Chelsea,	Nov. 3, 1894
*Reuben Whitford.....	South Duxbury,	Dec. 5, 1903
Thomas Whittemore (Captain's Clerk).....	Chelsea,	Dec. 27, 1883
William R. White.....	Chelsea,	April 29, 1864
Henry Wilson.....	Chelsea,	Dec. 22, 1866
Joseph A. Wood.....	East Saugus,	Aug. 6, 1866
Isaac Wylie.....	Malden,	May 26, 1885
George W. Young.....	Winthrop,	Jan. 25, 1898

\* Went to Sandy Hook, Md.

## Surviving Members of Company H, Forty-third Regiment, and Their Addresses, February 1, 1914.

Orderly Sergeant John Edmunds.....	Worcester St., Wellesley Hills, Mass.
*Sergeant Horace P. Eldridge.....	82 Duane St., New York City, N. Y.
*Corporal Charles M. Coburn.....	7 Mitchell Place., East Orange, N. J.
Corporal Alfred M. S. Butler.....	20 Elm St., Brookline, Mass.
Charles S. Beatley.....	100 Fairmount St., Malden, Mass.
*George H. Emerson.....	920 Levee St., Hoquiam, Wash.
*Frank S. Evans.....	26 Reynolds Ave., Everett, Mass.
George W. Gearey.....	Pleasant Hill, N. C.
William F. Gilling.....	Auburn, N. H.
Charles W. Hall.....	272 East Cottage St., Boston, Mass.
John T. Jones.....	Casilla (P. O. Box 1142), Lima, Peru, South America
Remi Le Blanc.....	R. R. No. 1, Humboldt, Kan.
Joseph T. Lovejoy.....	R. F. D. No. 2, Lovejoy Road, Andover, Mass.
*Walter Mason (now John Martin).....	St. Charles Hotel, Dickinson, N. D.
*George Mears.....	23 Wadsworth Ave., Waltham, Mass.



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\*George E. Mortell.....27 County Road, Chelsea, Mass.  
 \*George W. Pratt.....630 Washington St., Stoughton, Mass.  
 John G. Sinclair.....Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Mass.  
 Colman Tilden.....59 Sagamore Ave., Chelsea, Mass.  
 Charles W. Twombly.....82 Suffolk St., Chelsea, Mass.  
 John A. Watson.....20 Courtland St., Everett, Mass.

\* Went to Sandy Hook, Md.

The following are undoubtedly fictitious names, given by the six men who enlisted and were mustered into Company H, but deserted before the regiment left for the seat of war:

William Carr.....Deserted at Readville, Mass., Sept. 25, 1862  
 Henry Forrest.....Deserted at Readville, Mass., Sept. 29, 1862  
 Thomas F. Giraghty.....Deserted at Readville, Mass., Nov. 3, 1862  
 Thomas Haney.....Deserted at Readville, Mass., Sept. 25, 1862  
 Charles H. Hoyt.....Deserted at Readville, Mass., Oct. 13, 1862  
 John Waters.....Deserted at Readville, Mass., Sept. 25, 1862

Company H held its first Reunion in Fremont Hall, Chelsea, February 9, 1871. Forty-eight of the company were present.

A second Reunion was held in Granite Block, Broadway, Chelsea, December 14, 1871, and thirty-seven of the company were present.

The third Reunion of the company was held at Woodruff's, 233 Broadway, Chelsea, December 16, 1872, and twenty-four were present.

The endeavor of the publisher of these records was to have them correct, as far as possible, and if any error is found, will the finder please send it to the undersigned and the correction will be made.

GEORGE W. PRATT (Company H).

Stoughton, Mass., February 19, 1914.