

Lion of Lucerne:

1. Georgius Knox (George Knox): MDCCCXL (Class of 1840): Died near Cedar Creek, Virginia in 1864.

Served as Chaplain for the 1<sup>st</sup> Maine Volunteers in 1861, then as Chaplain for the 10<sup>th</sup> Maine Volunteers from 1861-1863 (joining Company K of Lewiston, commanded by Captain George Henry Nye), and finally as Chaplain for the 29<sup>th</sup> Maine Volunteers in 1864.

On October 31, 1864 Knox died while on dress parade after he was thrown from his rearing horse.



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2. Johannes B. Wilson (John Butler Wilson): MDCCCLIV (Class of 1854)  
Served as Captain of the 15<sup>th</sup> Maine Volunteers from 1861-1863, and Surgeon for the 7<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry.
  
3. Guiliemus S. Heath (William Solyman Heath): MDCCCLV (Class of 1855): Killed at battle of Gaine's Mill, Virginia in 1862.  
Heath raised a company of volunteers in Waterville, which he was appointed captain. This company soon merged with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Maine Volunteers, where he served as Colonel. He later became Lieut-Colonel of the 5<sup>th</sup> Maine Volunteers.

The Corporal's Musket

Take down the Corporal's Musket, my grand-  
sire brought it back,  
From Yorktown, in the winter, on a long and  
weary track;  
Though the bivouac was over and the march  
and fight were done;  
Through the mire and snow he bore it; for the sol-  
dier loved his gun;  
And he hung it by the fireside' mid the branch-  
ing pines of Maine;  
Take down the Corporal's musket, we need it  
now again.

The rust has slowly gathered in the years that  
since have flown,  
Upon that good old barrel which once like sil-  
ver shone;  
It has a quaint and war-worn look, the fashion  
of the stock  
Perhaps is only equaled by the fashion of the  
lock;  
But living sparks of Seventy-Six may in the  
flint remain,  
Take down the Corporal's musket, we need it  
now again!

...Rest of the lyrics can be found here: <http://www.mudcat.org/thread.cfm?threadid=41548>  
-Lyrics written by William S. Heath

4. Stephanus Boothby (Stephen Boothby): MDCCCLVII (Class of 1857): Mortally wounded Beaver Dam Sta., Virginia in 1864; died in Point Lookout, Maryland in 1864.

Entered service on October 5, 1861 as 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant of Co. F – First Maine Cavalry. By November of 1863 he had risen to Lieut-Colonel, and at times he commanded the regiment.

**Quote from file:** “The first Maine had more men killed in action than any other cavalry regiment. Lieut-Colonel Boothby was one of its more distinguished officers.”

May 10, 1864: “(Grant has sent Sheridan with the entire corps of cavalry around behind the confederate lines in drive straight for Richmond and a final show-down with Stuarts Cavalry. The wild cavalry melee that ensued, lasting two or three days, resulted in Federal victory, in the deaths of Confederate Generals Stuart and Gordon; and, incidentally, the death of Lieut-Col. Boothby)- “The rebels during the night had succeeded in getting a force in our front. Companies D, K, & A charged them under Lieut-Col. Boothby who received a severe wound which terminated in his death shortly after.”” He died on June 5, 1864.



LIEUT. COL. STEPHEN BOOTHBY.

5. Sabine Emery: MDCCCLVIII (Class of 1858):

Served as Captain of the 9<sup>th</sup> Maine Volunteers in 1861, then as Major Lt. Colonel and Colonel from 1862-1864. Under General Truman Seymour, Emery and the 9<sup>th</sup> Maine Volunteers were ordered to capture Morris Island and parts of James Island in attempt to gain control of the area around Charleston Harbor, South Carolina. With control of these islands, the Union army could bombard Fort Sumter, which was preventing the Union Navy from entering the harbor. Surrounded by beaches and marshes and containing a 1,700 man garrison, 12 cannons, and a 10-inch "Columbiad" that fired 128-pound shells, Fort Wagner on James Island made it difficult for an attack using infantry. However, Seymour attempted to seize the island twice, and Sabine Emery was wounded during the first attack.

6. Guilielmus T. Parker (William Tripp Parker): MDCCCLVIII (Class of 1858): Killed in battle, Spottsylvania C. H., Virginia in 1864  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant and Captain of 1<sup>st</sup> Maine Artillery in 1862.
7. Johanes Goldthwaite (John Goldthwaite): MDCCCLX (Class 1860): Died City Point, Virginia in 1865  
Captain of the 5<sup>th</sup> Maine Volunteers.
8. Guilielmus W. West (William Wallace West): MDCCCLX (Class of 1860): Died in Waterville in 1862.  
Hospital Steward and Assistant Surgeon of the 8<sup>th</sup> Maine Volunteers in 1861.
9. Amasa Bigelow : MDCCCLXII (Class of 1862): Died in Alexandria, Virginia in 1861.  
Bigelow served as a private in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Maine Volunteers.



10. Arch D. Leavitt (Arch Dorillous Leavitt): MDCCCLXII (Class of 1862): Mortally wounded in the battle of Laurel Hill, Virginia; died in Washington D.C. in 1864.  
Leavitt served as the Captain of the 16<sup>th</sup> Maine Volunteers in 1862, becoming the major in 1863.  
From Turner, Maine.



11. Guilielmus A. Stevens (William Amory Stevens): MDCCCLXII (Class of 1862): Killed before Petersburg, Virginia in 1864.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant of the 16<sup>th</sup> Maine Volunteers in 1862, moving to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant and Captain in 1863.



12. Georgius C. Getchell (George Clark Getchell): MDCCCLXIII (Class of 1863): Died in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1866.  
Served as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant of the 20<sup>th</sup> Maine Volunteers; Captain Major and Bvt. Lieutenant Colonel of the 8<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.I.
13. Asher C. Hinds (Asher Crosby Hinds): MDCCCLXIII (Class of 1863): Died in service, 1863.  
Sergeant of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Maine Volunteers.
14. Edviris C. Stevens (Edwin Clark Stevens): MDCCCLXIII (Class of 1863): Killed in battle of Reams Sta., Virginia in 1864.  
Sergeant Major 16<sup>th</sup> Maine Volunteers

15. Georgius H. Bassett (George Howard Bassett): MDCCCLXIV (Class of 1864): Died in Washington, D.C. in 1862.  
Sergeant 3<sup>rd</sup> Maine Volunteers
16. Edvardus P. Stearns (Edward Payson Stearns): MDCCCLXIV (Class of 1864): Died in 1864.  
Private of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Maine Volunteers.
17. Leonardus Butler (Leonard Butler): MDCCCLXV (Class of 1865): Died in Service in Beaufort, South Carolina in 1863.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant of the 11<sup>th</sup> Maine Volunteers
18. Weston H. Keene (Weston Hardy Keene): MDCCCLXV (Class of 1865): Killed in the battle of Weldon in 1864.  
Enlisted as a private in the 20<sup>th</sup> Maine Volunteers, and rose all the way to the rank of Captain.  
Keene was shot and killed while loading a charge near Weldon Railroad, Virginia on September 30, 1864.
19. Guilielmus Nixon (William Nixon): MDCCCLXV (Class of 1865): Died in 1863.  
Sergeant in the 17<sup>th</sup> Maine Volunteers
20. Franciscus O. Perkins (Francis Oscar Perkins): MDCCCLXV (Class of 1865): Died in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1863,  
Sergeant in the 1<sup>st</sup> Maine Volunteers