

*Historical Notes* to accompany letter dated:

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Cyrus Hardaway's letter home dated September 29, 1963 provides modern readers with disturbing evidence that Federal troops occupying Louisiana were something slightly less than heroic liberators, peaceful occupiers, and welcomed by an oppressed South's citizenry. After their conquest of the region, Federal soldiers felt entitled to its resources.

Readers of these letters may recall Hardaway's earliest letters which condemned the looting and pillaging of Southern property by his fellow Berdan's Sharpshooters. Later, during the disastrous Federal assault on Fredericksburg, Hardaway remained intolerant of the wanton destruction of private property in that town. By September 1863, and his promotion to lieutenant and acting quartermaster, Hardaway had lost many of those reservations. One can only wonder how his mother felt about her son's active participation in the procurement of stolen horses, chickens, and hogsheads of "beautiful sugar."

In last week's *historic notes*, we published the "mustering in" officer's roster of Company F, 114th NYS Volunteers of September 2, 1862. In this week's column we provide the enlisted men at the time of "mustering in." The remainder of the September 1862 enlisted men's roster will appear in next week's *historical notes*.

NAME RANK AGE ENROLLED AT

ANDREWS, Elijah J. Pvt. 21 New Berlin d. 6-18-63

AVERY, James T. Pvt. 19 Sherburne

BABCOCK, Erasmus D. Pvt. 27 Sherburne

BELL, John W. Pvt. 24 New Berlin deserted 9-6-62

BAKER, Russell F. Pvt. 28 Sherburne d. 6-18-64

BOWEN, Charles H. Pvt. 24 Sherburne

CARPENTER, Matthew L. Pvt. 22 New Berlin

CHAMPLIN, George W. Pvt. 25 New Berlin d. 12-19-62 buried at

Ships Island National Cem.

CHAPPELL, Abram Pvt. 18 New Berlin

COLBURN, Albert B. Pvt. 33 New Berlin

CRUMB, George W. Pvt. 26 New Berlin

CLEVELAND, John A. Pvt. 23 Smyrna d. 6-1-63

DAVIS, Daniel Pvt. 30 New Berlin

DAVIS, Alfred Pvt. 20 Sherburne KIA 9-19-64 buried at

Winchester National Cem.

DEMING, Adin Pvt. 18 New Berlin

DEITZ, M. Graham Pvt. 22 Sherburne

EDDY, Horace Pvt. 21 New Berlin

EDDY, Louis J. Pvt. 23 New Berlin

ELDRED, Andrew J. Pvt. 25 New Berlin

ELLIS, Adicus Pvt. 18 New Berlin

ELLIS, Amengo Pvt. 20 New Berlin

FENTON, Norman Pvt. 20 New Berlin d. 6-10-63

FIELD, Frank P. Pvt. 18 New Berlin

FONTAIN, George Pvt. 23 Sherburne

FREELY, Freland P. Pvt. 18 New Berlin

FULLER, Albert D. Pvt. 21 New Berlin

FULLER, Jeremiah B. Pvt. 30 New Berlin

GILBERT, Joseph Pvt. 27 New Berlin d. 7-12-62

GILBERT, Hiram Pvt 21 New Berlin d. 6-10-63

GREENE, Ambrose Pvt 24 New Berlin

GRITMAN, Robert E. Pvt 21 New Berlin MW 10-30-64

HANNUKE, Fred H. Pvt 25 New Berlin

HALL, Charles V. Pvt 25 New Berlin

HOOKER, Charles D. Pvt 28 New Berlin

HOWARD, Jarvis Pvt 18 New Berlin d. 8-1-64

HAVELY, Jacob H. Pvt 18 Sherburne MW 6-15-63

HILL, Smith Pvt 25 Sherburne

IRELAND, Miles Pvt 23 Sherburne

ISBELL, Chapley Pvt 23 Sherburne

KETCHUM, Truman G. Pvt 39 Sherburne

KNAP, William D. Pvt 23 New Berlin

KING, Cornelius O. Pvt 28 Sherburne

MORENUS, Chas, M. Pvt 20 New Berlin

MUMBALO, William H. Pvt 22 New Berlin

MUNN, William Pvt 20 New Berlin

MATTESON, George J. Pvt 18 New Berlin

MARVIN, James Pvt 23 Sherburne

MARVIN, John L. Pvt 33 Sherburne

MILLER, Joseph W. Pvt 28 Sherburne

MERRELL, Sidney T. Pvt 32 Sherburne