SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN THE CIVIL WAR.

Two hundred and eighteen men served to the credit of Chelmsford in the Army during the Civil War, and twenty-three in the Navy, not including three who were rejected after being mustered in, and ten who were credited elsewhere. Of this number, twenty-five were killed, or died, in the service.

The following list was prepared with painstaking care by Mr. Henry S. Perham, Chairman of a committee appointed by the Town for that purpose. Residents of Chelmsford who served to the credit of other towns or cities are included, and the name of such town or city is given. This list bears the date 1899.

RECORD OF THE SERVICE OF CHELMSFORD SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR, 1861-1865.

ARMY.


Hildreth, George V. Enl. and mustered in, Sept. 26, 1861, for 3 years. Corpl., Co. E, 26th Regt. Inf. Discharged, Sept. 11, 1862, as Private, for disability. Age, 23. Married Maria J. ————. Son of Moses and Eliza (Murdock) Hildreth.


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Shields, John. Record of services cannot be found. Was paid bounty by town.


Sullivan, Jerry. Name on Selectmen’s book among 1861 enlistments and in their return of men in service; Aug., 1862, at Adj. Gen. office but am unable to find a record of his service.


Williams, John. Enlisted and mustered in, April 6, 1865, at Boston for 1 year. 30th Regt. Inf., unassigned. Discharged, May 6, 1865.


NAVY.


Pike, William H. Enlisted in Navy in 1858 for 5 years. Served his time and re-enlisted in Army. According to his statement his first as well as second service was in the regular army.


Ware, Joseph. Enlisted, Aug. 9, 1862, at Boston, as Coal Heaver, for 1 year. Age, 24. Born, Worcester.


