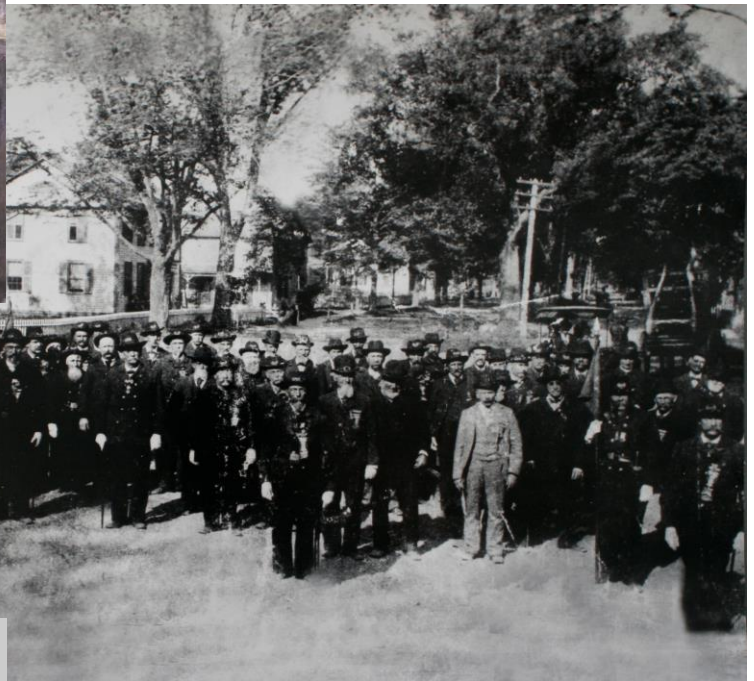


Historical Society of East Hartford

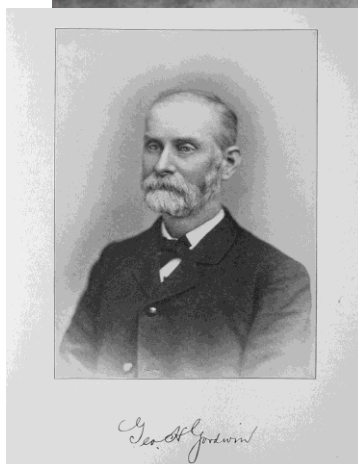
Newsletter, Sept 2015, Part 3



IMAGES OF CIVIL WAR MEN OF EAST HARTFORD



Edward J. Carroll



Geo. H. Jordan



G. W. Lathrop



‘Civil War Men of East Hartford’ Information is Presented Top to Bottom, Left to Right:

Henry Brownell¹

His transcription of Adm Farragut’s General Orders so impressed Farragut that he appointed Brownell his secretary on his flagship *Hartford*. During the Battle of Mobile Bay in 1864 Brownell stood on the deck of the *Hartford* and wrote lines of verse describing the fight. This verse was later published in his then famous poem “The Bay Fight”. He is buried in Center Cemetery.

Theodore James Holmes

residence East Hartford, CT; mustered 12/15/63 into 21st CVI as Unassigned Recruit; promoted 3/27/64 Chaplain 1st CT Cavalry; wounded 6/1/64 Ashland, VA; resigned 3/23/65^{2,3}.

Alvin Flint Jr

residence South Windsor; mustered 11/21/61 into Co D, 11th CVI as Private; killed 9/17/62, Antietam, MD (buried in Center Cemetery with father and brother also killed in war)⁴

‘An August Morning with Farragut the Battle of Mobile Bay, August 5, 1864’⁵

Copy of William Overend’s painting. Adm Farragut is in the ship’s rigging watching the fight between his *Hartford* and the confederate ironclad *Tennessee* for Mobile Bay. To the right of the American flag is an officer holding perhaps paper or a book. Some believe this to be Brownell.

East Hartford GAR Picture

Photo of East Hartford veterans, unknown date, place; uncertain identities. One veteran is Thomas James, the fellow in the light suit. His death in 1913 limits the photo date. The location may be Burnside & Main. Thomas mustered in in Hartford 9/30/61 as Private; 2/18/63 detailed Musc; returned to ranks; re-en vet 1/1/64; mo out 8/25/65 (buried in Center Cemetery)⁶

Edward J Carroll

residence Hartford, CT; mustered 11/18/62 into Co E, 24th CVI as 1st Lieut; resigned 2/1/63 (born in Ireland; came to CT at 7; schooled in Burnside; in 62 working at Sharp’s in Hartford, given authority to enlist company for the 24th CVI; from 1865 on lived in East Hartford; buried in Mt St Benedict Cemetery in Bloomfield)⁷

George H Goodwin

residence East Hartford, CT; mustered 11/11/62 into Co A, 25th CVI as Sergeant; promoted 1/16/63 1st Sergeant; ; wounded 4/14/63 at Irish Bend, LA; mustered out 8/26/63; mustered 2/27/64 in 29th CVI as Quartermaster; discharged 10/24/65 (buried in Center Cemetery)⁸

Charles W Lathrop

residence East Hartford, CT; mustered 11/11/62 into Co A, 25th CVI as Private; mustered out 8/26/63 (buried in Center Cemetery)⁹

Arthur Moore

residence East Hartford, CT; mustered 11/11/62 into Co C, 25th CVI as Private; mustered out 8/26/63 (buried in Center Cemetery)¹⁰

¹ Henry Howard Brownell image is from *The Connecticut Quarterly*, Vol III ,January-December, 1897, Hartford, CT., pg. 455.

² General service information is from Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the Army and Navy of the United States During the War of the Rebellion, Compiled by Authority of the General Assembly, Press of the Case, Lockwood & Brainerd Company, Hartford, Connecticut, 1889, pg 61.

³ Photo: <http://www.freelancehistorian.com/civil-war-chaplains/theodore-holmes-1st-connecticut-cavalry/>

⁴ Photo: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=53917319>; Service: Record of Service of Connecticut Men ..., pg 446

⁵ <http://www.fineart-china.com/upload1/file-admin/images/new17/William%20Heysham%20Overend-395899.jpg>

⁶ Service: Record of Service of Connecticut Men ..., pg 412

⁷ Commemorative Biographical Record of Hartford County, Connecticut published by J.H. Beers & Co. of Chicago in 1901, Biography: pgs 1034-1036, Photo insert between pages 1034,1035. Service: Record of Service of Connecticut Men ..., pg 782

⁸ Biographical Record of Hartford County, Connecticut published by J.H. Beers & Co. of Chicago in 1901, Photo insert between pages 792, 793. Service: Record of Service of Connecticut Men ..., pg 793, 861

⁹ Biographical Record of Hartford County, Connecticut ... Photo insert between pages 1088, 1089. Service: Record of Service of Connecticut Men ..., pg 794

¹⁰ Photo: *Hartford Daily Courant* Monday, July 17, 1911. Service: Record of Service of Connecticut Men ..., pg 796