

U.S. Army Military History Institute  
950 Soldiers Drive  
Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013-5021  
7 Jan 2010

### **85<sup>th</sup> New York Infantry Regiment**

- Ball, John. Escape from Dixie: The Story of LT. John Lafler (85<sup>th</sup> NY), Civil War POW. Williamsville, NY: Goldstar Enterprises, 1996. 107 p. E611.L26.
- Dyer, Frederick H. A Compendium of the War of the Rebellion. Vol. 2. Dayton, OH: Morningside, 1979. pp. 1438-39. E491.D992. (Concise summary of the regiment's service).
- Langworthy, Daniel A. Reminiscences of a Prisoner of War and his Escape. Minneapolis, MN: Byron, 1915. 74 p. E611.L28.
- Litzinger, Boyd, & Echert, Edward K., editors. "On the Peninsular Campaign." [Letters of Cpl William E. Dunn]. Civil War Times Illustrated (Jul 1975): pp. 14-19. Per.
- Mahood, Wayne. The Plymouth Pilgrims: A History of the Eighty-fifth New York Infantry in the Civil War. Hightstown, NJ: Longstreet House, 1991. 367 p. E523.5.85<sup>th</sup>M33.
- Mosher, Charles C. Charlie Mosher's Civil War: From Fair Oaks to Andersonville with the Plymouth Pilgrims (85<sup>th</sup> N.Y. Infantry). [Edited by Wayne Mahood]. Hightstown, NJ: Longstreet House, 1994. 377 p. E601.M68.
- New York (State). AGO. Annual Report...for the Year 1901. No. 30. Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon, 1902. pp. 969-1128. E523.2.N6no30. (Alphabetical roster of the regiment).
- Phisterer, Frederick, compiler. New York in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865. Vol. 4. Albany, NY: Weed and Parsons, 1890. pp. 2943-54. E523.P584v4. (Brief history of the regiment and a roster of officers).
- Smith, William M. "The Siege and Capture of Plymouth." In Personal Recollections of the War (MOLLUS, NY, Vol. 1). NY: By the Commandery, 1891. pp. 322-43. E464.M5.1991v20.
- \_\_\_\_\_. Swamp Doctor: The Diary of a Union Soldier in the Virginia and North Carolina Marshes. [Edited by Thomas P. Lowry] Mechanicsburg, PA: Stackpole, 2001. 235 p. E621.S665.
- Wolcott, Walter. The Military History of Yates County, N.Y.: Comprising a Record of the Services Rendered by Citizens of This County in the Army and Navy, from the Foundation of the Government to the Present Time. Penn Yan, NY: Express Book and Job Printing House, 1895. 157 p. F127.Y3.W65.  
See Chap. V.

Our Photo Archive includes images of individuals of this unit.

The following pertinent personal papers are in the Institute's Manuscript Archive:

- Chapin, Nelson - CWTIColl (Capt's correspondence, Oct 14, 1861-Mar 6, 1864; Enlisted man's [W.G. Briggs] correspondence, Aug 24 & Sep 2, 1862)
- Dunn, William E. - CWTIColl (Enlisted man's biog; his correspondence, Aug 12, 1861-Jan 21, 1864)
- Issard, William - CWMiscColl (Enlisted man's poem "The Campaign with McClellan, 1861")
- Jones, Miles T. - CWMiscColl (Lt's letters, Nov 14, 1861-Nov 14, 1863)
- LaForge, Abiel T. - LaForgeColl (Capt's letters, May 29, 1859-Jul 12, 1865; Diary entries, Jan 1, 1864-Jul 15, 1865; Newspaper articles)
- Murphy, Horton M. - HCWRTColl (Enlisted man's letter, Jan 3, 1865)
- Murphy, Horton S. - LeighColl Book 5: 46 (Enlisted man's letter, May 12, 1862)
- Stebbins, Chancey A. - CWMiscColl (Enlisted man's letter, May 12, 1862)