Document 5: Casualty List

SOURCE: The first page of about four pages of an appendix from a book written by Brigham D. Madsen called The Shoshoni Frontier and the Bear River Massacre. This book was published in 1985 by the University of Utah. The information in this appendix comes from military records. Casualties means people who were killed or wounded.

APPENDIX A

Casualties from the Battle of Bear River

Second Cavalry—Company A

Killed—James W. Baldwin, private, through the cheek
George German, private, above the heart
Wounded—John Welch, private, arrow in each lung, dangerously
John William Wall, private, shot in right arm, dangerously
William H. Lake, private, shot in the mouth, badly
William Jay, private, index finger shot off, slightly
James Montgomery, private, right lung, dangerously

Company H

Killed—Charles L. Hollowell, private, center of chest
John K. Briggs, private, through the chest
Wounded—Bartel C. Hutchinson, private, right arm, badly
Frank A. Farley, private, right side, badly
Hugh Connor, private, left eye, dangerously
James Logue, right elbow, badly
Michael O'Brien, private, left lung, dangerously
Patrick Frawley, private, right shoulder and spine, dangerously
Philip Schaub, private, left lung, dangerously
Joseph A. Clowes, private, right shoulder, slightly
John Franklin, private, right hip and neck, dangerously
James Cantillon, sergeant, left lung, dangerously
Thompson Ridge, private, right arm, slightly

Company K

Killed—Christian Smith, bugler, center of chest, right to left
Shelbourne C. Reed, private, through the head
Adolphus Rowe, private, through both lungs
Lewis Anderson, private, through the heart
Henry W. Trempf, private, through both lungs
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Benjamin Landis, corporal, right shoulder, dangerously
Robert Hargrave, private, thigh, badly
William M. Slocum, private, right lung, dangerously
John S. Lee, private, right arm and hip, badly
Albert N. Parker, private, left arm, badly
Eugene J. Brady, private, nose and face, dangerously
Nathaniel Kinsley, private, right side and arm, dangerously
Sylvanius S. Longley, private, neck, badly
John Dailey, 1st sergeant, left breast and shoulder, dangerously
Patrick H. Kelly, corporal, abdomen, slightly

Company M

Killed—George C. Cox, private, through both lungs
George W. Horton, private, through the heart
Asa F. Howard, wagoner, through the heart
Wounded—Anthony Stevens, sergeant, chest and shoulder, dangerously
Philip Humbert, private, top of head, slightly
Adolph Hupfner, bugler, right arm, slightly
John Stevens, private, top of head, slightly
Joshua Leggett, private, left shoulder, dangerously
Thaddeus Barcafer, private, right shoulder, dangerously
Reuben Miller, private, right shoulder, dangerously
E. C. Chase, private, right shoulder, badly
James H. *or* Joseph (?) Forbes, private, hand and arm, badly
Leander W. Hughes, corporal, nose and right side, badly
Levi D. Hughes, private, right leg, badly
William M. Davis, private, right lung, died at Ogden, February 3, 1863
William H. Hood, private, left hand and groin, badly
Lorin Robbins, sergeant, right side, badly

Third Infantry—Company K

Killed—John A. Baker, private, through heart and stomach
Samuel J. W. Thomas, private, through the chest
Wounded—Adoniram J. Austin, 1st sergeant, right eye, dangerously
Ebenezer C. Hoyt, sergeant, left lung, dangerously
John Hensley, private, right leg, badly
Thomas B. Walker, private, left side, badly

Officers Wounded

Major Peter A. Gallagher, Third Infantry, left arm, badly
Captain Daniel McLean, Company H, Second Cavalry, left thigh and right arm, dangerously
Lieutenant Darwin Chase, Company K, Second Cavalry, left lung, dangerously
Lieutenant David E. Berry, Company A, Second Cavalry, right shoulder, dangerously

Officers and Men in Hospital with Frosted Feet, Second Cavalry

Company A—Corporals Adolph Spraggle and Moses Duval
Privates George K. Swan, John D. Marker, S. Shomadan, Roger M. McNulty, and James P. McCue
Company H—Sergeant John W. Kilgore
Privates George Fisher, John W. Stultz, Augustus Landgraf, John H. Allman, Thomas Bradley, Theron R. Gaston, Andrew J. Lockhard, Harvey Smith, James M. Norton, William A. Stier, William M. Maher, William W. Goodell, William C. Walton, Edward J. Casano, Harry A. McDonald
Company K—Sergeant William M. Beach
Corporals William L. White, James R. Hunt
Privates John Lincoln, David Burns, Daley S. Ausley, Matthew Atmore, Frederick W. Becker, Joseph *or* Nathaniel Chapman (?), John G. Hertle, Samuel L. Caldwell, C. Howe, Joseph Hill, George Johnson, Arthur Mitchell, James McKown, Alonzo R. Palmer, Charles Wilson, and David Barton
Company M—Sergeant John Cullen
Corporals Alfred P. Hewitt and William M. Steel
Privates William W. Collins, Andrew J. Case, James Dyer, John McGonigle, and Daniel Griffin

Third Infantry

Company K—Sergeants Cornelius J. Herron and Charles F. Williams
Corporals J. H. Zollman, John Wingate, and W. A. Bennett
Privates William St. John, Algeray Ramsdell, James E. Epperson, Arthur F. H. Randall, William H. Farnham, John Borland, Giles W. Ticknor, A. Rensho, Barton B. Bigelow, J. Anderson, James Urquhart, Francis L. Bourasso, Frank W. Branch, Aldis L. Bailey, William Carlton, Daniel Donoghue, Charles H. Godbold, John Haywood, Charles W. Heath, John Manning, William G. Way, and Joseph German

Recapitulation

Died—Second Cavalry

Lieutenant Darwin Chase, Company K, February 4, 1863, at Farmington, U.T.
Private William M. Davis, Company M, February 3, 1863, at Ogden, U.T.
Sergeant James Cantillon, Company H, February 4, 1863, at Camp Douglas, U.T.
Private William M. Slocum, Company K, February 5, 1863, at Camp Douglas, U.T.

Sergeant Anthony Stevens, Company M, February 6, 1863, at Camp Douglas, U.T.
Private Michael O'Brien, Company H, February 7, 1863, at Camp Douglas, U.T.
Private John W. Wall, Company A, February 8, 1863, at Camp Douglas, U.T.
Corporal Patrick Frawley, Company H, February 9, 1863, at Camp Douglas, U.T.
Private William H. Lake, Company A, March 24, 1863, at Camp Douglas, U.T.*

Discharged for Reasons of Disability
Second Cavalry—Company A

James Montgomery, private, "Discharged Camp Douglas, U.T., June 29, 1863, for disability caused by wounds received at battle of Bear River, U.T., January 29, 1863"

Company H

John Franklin, private, "Discharged at Camp Douglas, U.T., May 27, 1863, by reason of diability—wounded in the side at battle of Bear River, U.T., Jan. 29, 1863"

Company K

Benjamin Landis, corporal—"Discharged at Camp Douglas, U.T., May 28, 1863, for disability caused from wounds received in the battle of Bear River, Jan. 29, 1863"
Walter B. Welton, corporal—"Discharged at Camp Douglas, U.T., May 28, 1863, for disability caused from wounds received in the battle of Bear River, Jan. 29, 1863"
Morris Illig, private—"Discharged Aug. 15, 1863, by reason of disability caused by wounds received in the battle of Bear River, Jan. 29, 1863"
Albert N. Parker, private—"Discharged at Camp Douglas, May 28, 1863, by reason of disability caused from wounds received in the battle of Bear River, Jan. 29, 1863"

*Richard H. Orton, comp., *Records of California Men in the War of Rebellion, 1861 to 1867*, pp. 178–79, 200–208, 257–66, 274–83, 293–303, 589–94; National Archives, "California. Regt'l Order Book, 2d Cavalry, Adjutant General's Office"; National Archives, "California. 2nd Cav. Regtl Reports Indian Scouts, etc., April 29/62 to Dec. 15/63, Casualties," pp. 14–15. Original Report submitted by Robert K. Reid, Surgeon Third Infantry California Volunteers. Official copy sent to G. Wright, Brigadier General, Commanding United States Army.

Company M

William H. Hood, private—"Discharged at Fort Bridger, Wy. T., June 22, 1863, for disability caused by wound received in battle of Bear River, U.T., Jan. 29, 1863"*

*Orton, *Records*, pp. 206, 262, 276, 280–81, 298.