

The following is the roster of Company E, Eighth Regiment, Volunteer Infantry, in the Spanish-American War in 1898.

Regimental Officers: Colonel Theodore F. Hoffman, Pottsville (The Pottsville Camp, United Spanish-American War Veterans is named in his honor); Lieutenant Colonel E. B. Watts, York; Major Joseph B. Hutchison (a former Chief of Police at Harrisburg); Major William H. Holmes, St. Clair; First Lieutenant A. W. Norris, Adjutant, Harrisburg; First Lieutenant L. V. Rausch, Quartermaster, Mahanoy City; Major C. E. Jauss, Surgeon, Harrisburg; First Lieutenant J. C. DaCosta, Jr., Assistant Surgeon (became noted Philadelphia surgeon); First Lieutenant Ralph W. Montelius, Assistant Surgeon, Mount Carmel; Chaplain Dewey L. Jones; Second Lieutenant Mathew P. Moore, Battalion Adjutant, and John M. Boone, Battalion Adjutant, St. Clair.

Company E: Captain William D. Harris, First Lieutenant George J. Britz, Second Lieutenant James I. Blakeslee, Delano. Both Captain Harris and First Lieutenant Britz were local residents who later removed from town. Second Lieutenant Blakeslee, for whom the local Camp of the United Spanish American War Veterans is named, is deceased and is buried at Mauch Chunk.

First Sergeant Joseph Entwistle, deceased, buried in the Protestant cemetery, Mahanoy City.

Quarter Master Sergeant, T. D. Entwistle, Philadelphia

Sergeant Henry Huntzinger, deceased, Protestant cemetery

Sergeant John A. Brownmiller, Reading

Sergeant Daniel Phillips, deceased, Protestant cemetery

Sergeant Harry Leitenberger, died in Baltimore, Md. buried in Protestant cemetery

Corporal Harry Yiengst, deceased, Protestant cemetery

Corporal George Yarnall, deceased, Protestant cemetery

Corporal John Schmolze, Mahanoy City

Corporal Paul Fowler, deceased, California

Corporal James S. Hodgerts, Philadelphia

Corporal Joseph Kelly, Philadelphia

Corporal William Burke, deceased, Protestant cemetery

Corporal William A. Dennis, Mahanoy City

Corporal Edward Brownmiller, New Jersey

Corporal Sylvester Bachman,

Corporal William Wynn, Wilkes-Barre

Corporal Gus Patrick

Musician Charles Bishop, Philadelphia

Musician James Painter, Mahanoy City, who also saw service at the Mexican border and during

the World War.

Artificer Noah Richards

Wagoner Oliver Shoup

Privates

Adams, John S., deceased, Protestant cemetery

Anstock, Arthur D., don of David Anstock, killed in the Shoemakersville wreck.

Bachert, William, Tamaqua

Beam, John,
Becker, John, killed in a mine accident at Tunnel Ridge colliery. Buried St. Fidelis
cemetery
Becker, Nathan, Lehighton
Bertzel, Joseph, Mahanoy City
Bettinger, John P., killed in a mine accident. Buried at Mount Carmel.
Blamey, William L., Hazleton, deceased
Bower, Clifton
Bryant, Joseph, deceased, Protestant cemetery
Bryant, Thomas, brother of Joseph.
Burchill, Howard, Philadelphia
Burns, Hugh, Mahanoy City
Cain, Richard F., deceased, Buried at Centralia
Culp, Carl, deceased, Protestant cemetery
Curtis, James, Barnesville
Daly, Daniel, deceased, Philadelphia
Danley, Clarence, enlisted in the Regular Army at the close of the Spanish-American War
and

never returned to this section to the knowledge of the local members of the
Company.

Davis, William T., Mahanoy City
Deem, Frank, deserted
Dennis, Peter, Park Crest
Edmunds, Thomas, Bever Brook
Eichman, John, Waterbury, Conn.
Eichman, George, deceased, St. Fidelis cemetery
Elliot, Edward, Newkirk
Engler, Ervin
Feichtner, Frank, Mahanoy City
Frazer, John R.
Fritz, Richard, deceased, Protestant cemetery
Gasser, Robert, Delano
Gouldner, Charles, Lebanon
Heister, Elwood
Hodgert, Archibald, Philadelphia
Hoppe, Claude
Humes, Edward, deceased, Protestant cemetery
Jenkins, Benjamin, deceased, Philadelphia
Jones, John, Suffolk
Joseph, George, deceased, St. Fidelis cemetery
Kane, Matthew, deceased, Harrisburg
Keipe, Jacob L., Mahanoy City
Kelly, John, deceased, St. Canicus cemetery
Kelly, Michael J., deceased, St. Canicus cemetery
Kiaski, Sylvester
Kramer, Irving

Krapp, Ernest, Connecticut
 Krapp, Philip A., brother of Ernest. Connecticut
 Lawson, Peter G.
 Loiseau, Louis, Tamaqua
 Mathias, William, Philadelphia\
 Matthews, Joseph J. Philadelphia
 Mengel, James, Mahanoy City
 Moyer, John
 Nause, George, Shenandoah
 Nause, Henry, deceased, Sheppton
 Nolden, Gabriel, a Syrian, who enlisted in the Regular Army and trace of whom was lost
 by his
 former comrades
 O'Brien, Philip
 Phillips, John P., Wilkes-Barre
 Phillips, John X., died from injuries received in a mine accident.
 Price, Thomas, Wilburton, Oklahoma
 Ramsay, Kenneth, later enlisted in the 23d U.S. Infantry. Killed when struck by lightning.
 Richards, Fred
 Richardson, Thomas, youngest man in the company
 Rhoades, Charles, Mahanoy City
 Rhoades, Edward F., Mahanoy City
 Robinson, deceased, Cannonsburg
 Rowe, Charles, Reading
 Shafer, Harry, Delano
 Shafer, William E., deceased, Tamaqua
 Shinton, Edward, deceased, Tamaqua
 Shoup, Edward, California
 Smallwood, John, Philadelphia
 Speidel, George W., Mahanoy Tunnel
 Terry, John N.
 Thiel, Frank, Philadelphia
 Tiley, Samuel, deceased, Philadelphia
 Walker, William L., Mahanoy City
 Warner, Frank, Quakake
 Whitaker, George F., deceased, Baltimore
 Wilson, William C.
 Winter, Thomas L.
 Woode, Willard, killed in a fall at a quarry in California
 Zimmerman, Joseph, deceased, Roxborough, Philadelphia

The following from town also served during the Spanish-American War:

William E. James, deceased
 H. A. Oday, former superintendent of the Mahanoy City Public Schools, who was
 Captain,

Third New York Regiment.
Louis Witchey, Regular Army in the Philippines
John Salmon, Regular Army in the Philippines
John Hanlon, Regular Army in the Philippines
Patrick Flanigan, a 30-year retired man.

The writer is deeply indebted to Captain James Painter for the above roster and information concerning the local Spanish-American War veterans.