HEADQUARTERS TWENTIETH INFANTRY.

Fort Assiniboine, Mont. July 19th 1890.

ORDERS
No. 45.

It becomes the duty of the Commanding Officer to announce the death of Capt. J. A. Manley of the Regiment, who died at this Post on the 15th inst. after an illness of ten days.

Captain Manley entered the Volunteer service in 1861 as a member of the 64th N.Y. Volunteers, and served in that organization as enlisted man, 1st Lieutenant and Captain for nearly three years, participating in all the important battles in which the 2nd Army Corps of the Army of the Potomac (the Corps to which his regiment belonged) engaged during that period. Captured on May 12th 1864 in the front of battle, on the onward rush immediately succeeding the successful charge of the 2nd Corps on the 'enemy's salient near Spottsylvania Court House, Va., he was confined in the prisons of Florence and Columbia, South Carolina and Macon, Ga., until exchanged in December of that year, when his former vigorous health had been so impaired by the exposures and hardships attendant upon his prison life as to compel his discharge from the army. Gradually recovering physical strength, he engaged in civil pursuits until May 1867, when he accepted a Lieutenantcy in the 18th Infantry in which he remained nearly two years, and was thereafter transferred to the 20th Infantry, wherein, at the time of his death, he had almost completed twenty years of faithful, honorable service.

Possessing at the outbreak of the rebellion, robust health and a hardy constitution, he had every promise of prolonged life, but he never entirely recovered from the effects produced by the hardships of war, and the privations incident to prison confinement. His death was evidently accelerated thereby.

A man of strong convictions, of indomitable will, of superabundant courage, and it might almost be said of him, absolutely without fear, with a keen sense of duty, and an ever present wish to execute it fully, as especially shown by his determination and actions, prior to his last physical prostration, he exhibited those traits of character which
form the basis of true manhood, and which won the respect of his associates.
The officers of the regiment will wear the usual badge of mourning for the period of thirty days.

BY ORDER OF

COLONEL E. S. OTIS.

H. A. GREENE.

1st. Lieutenant and Adjutant. 20th Infantry.

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C. W. Wilcox was captured the day before the battle and traveled to reach their base in Georgia. They held on to their guns until Captain Mainly arrived. Captain W. was not paroled until March 5th when all prisoners were paroled.


Capt. Inclementown of Randolph, N.Y.