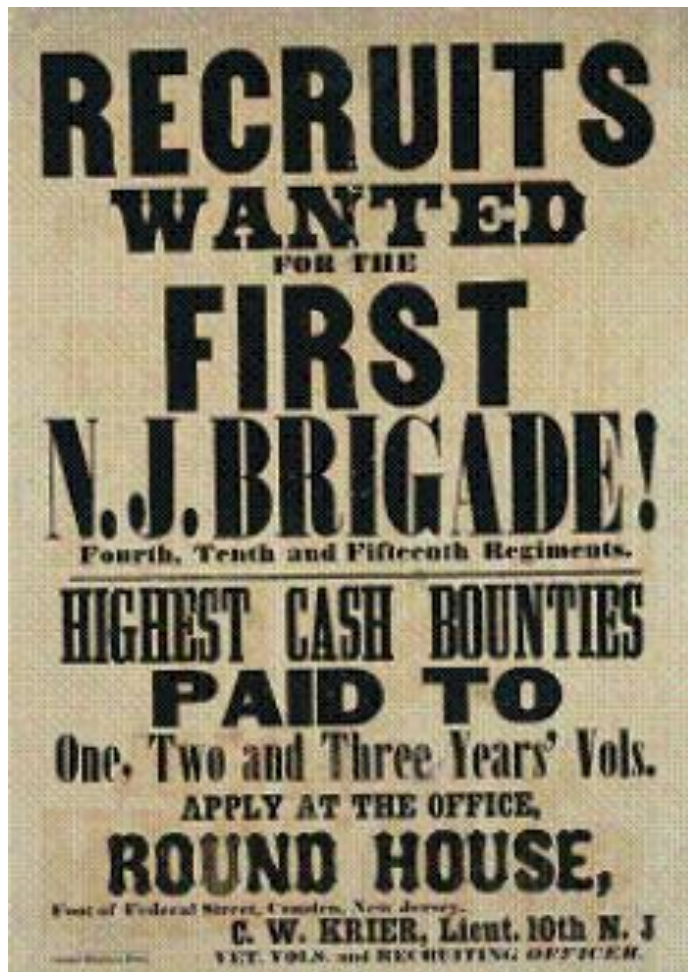


Palmyra and the Civil War



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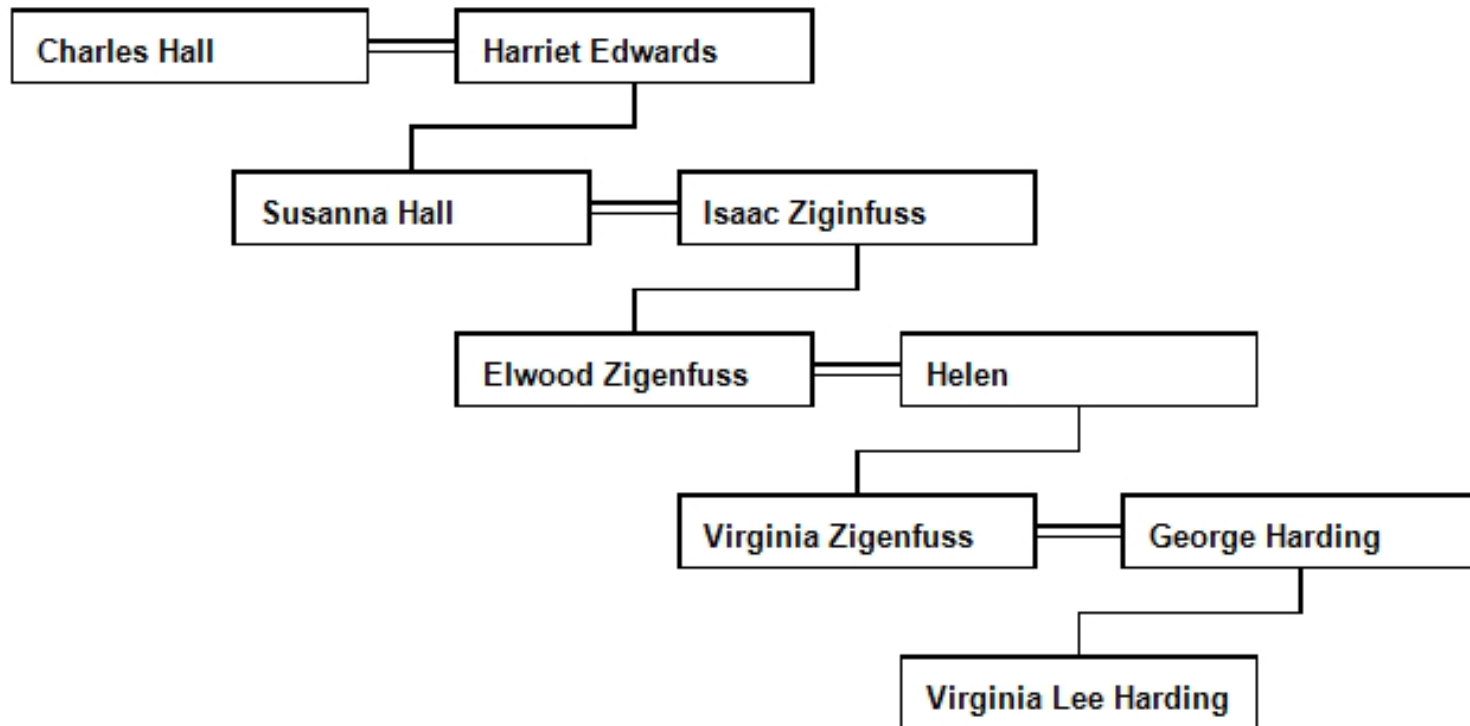
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Palmyra War Memorial Committee

Poster from <http://www.njcivilwar150.org/njinthecw.htm>



Hall Family Tree



Resources

Company E Muster Roll

Capt. Hall's Diary

1860 Federal Census

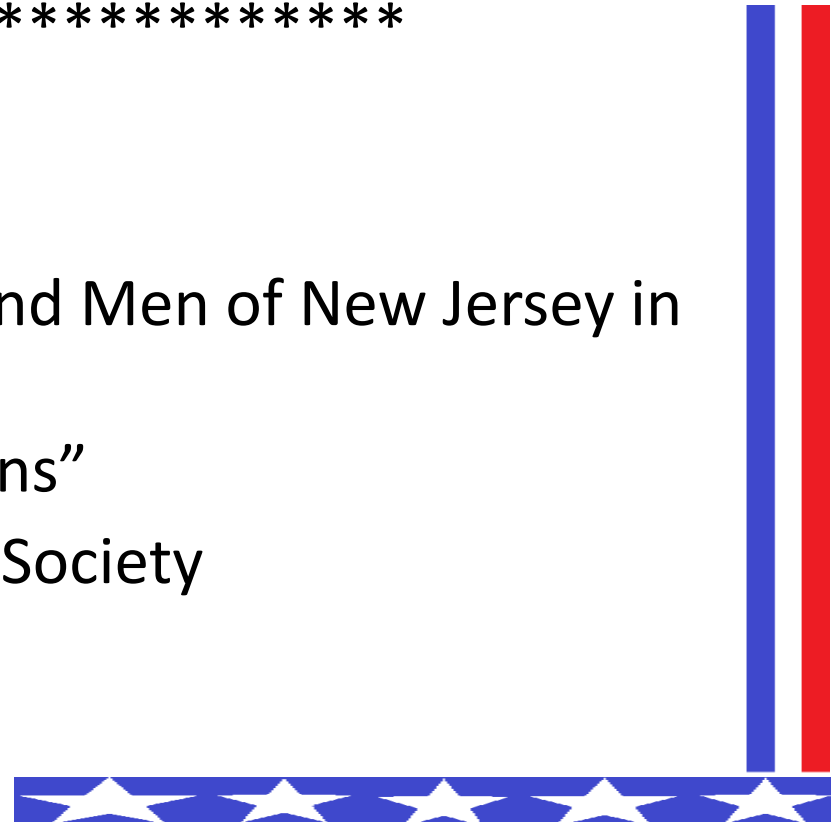
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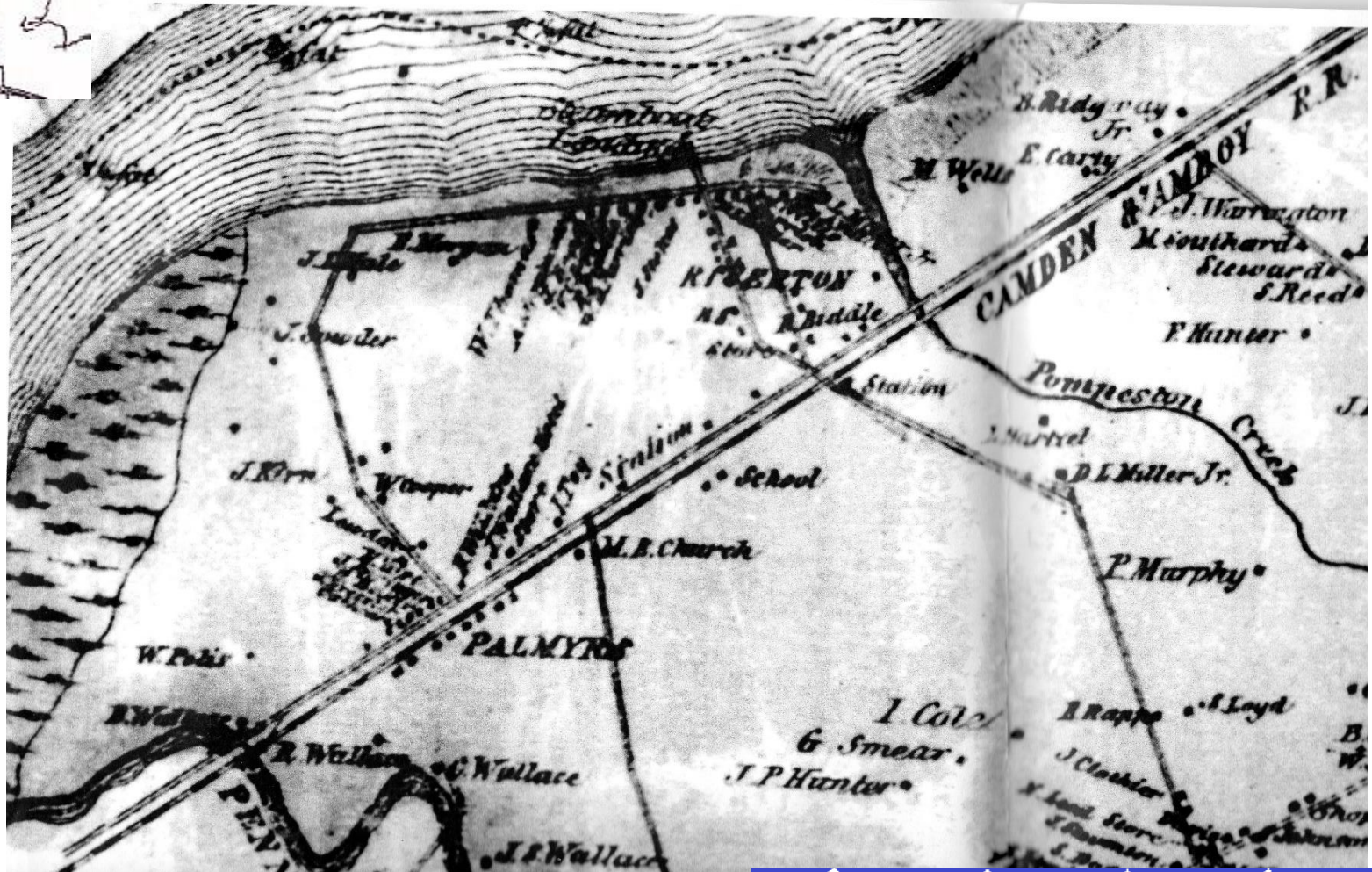
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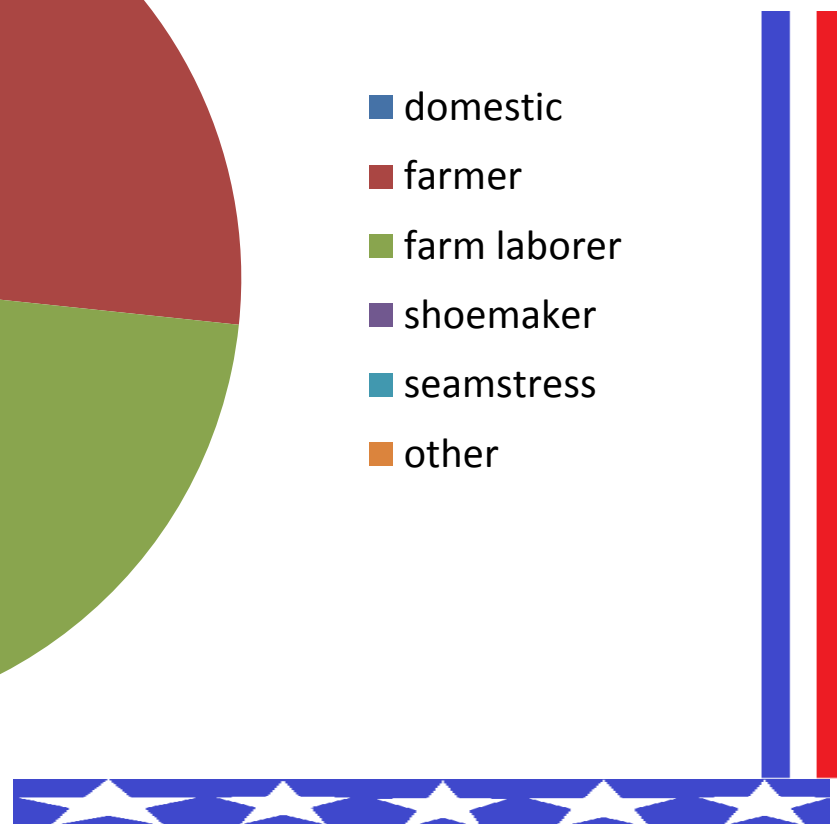
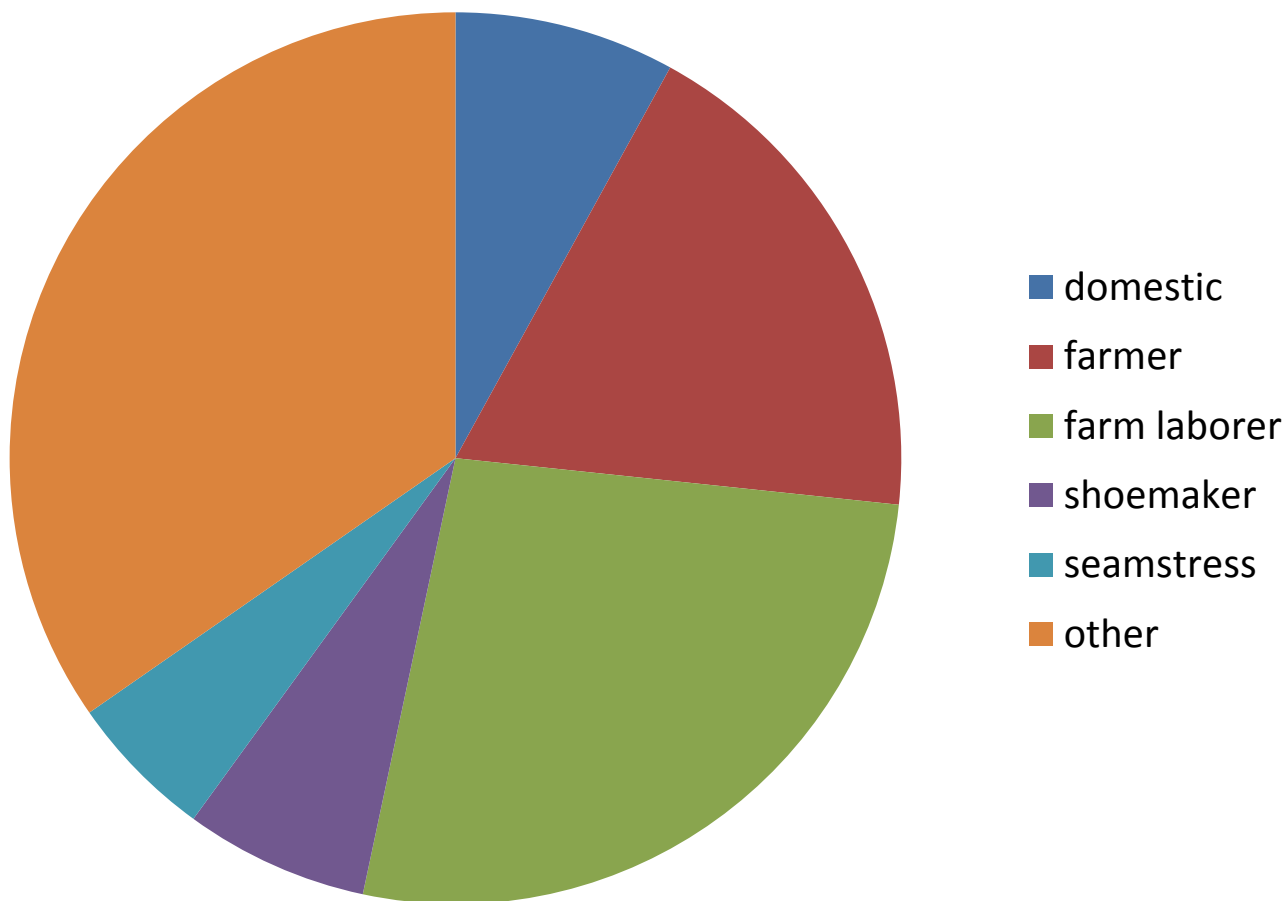
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Occupations of Palmyra Citizens

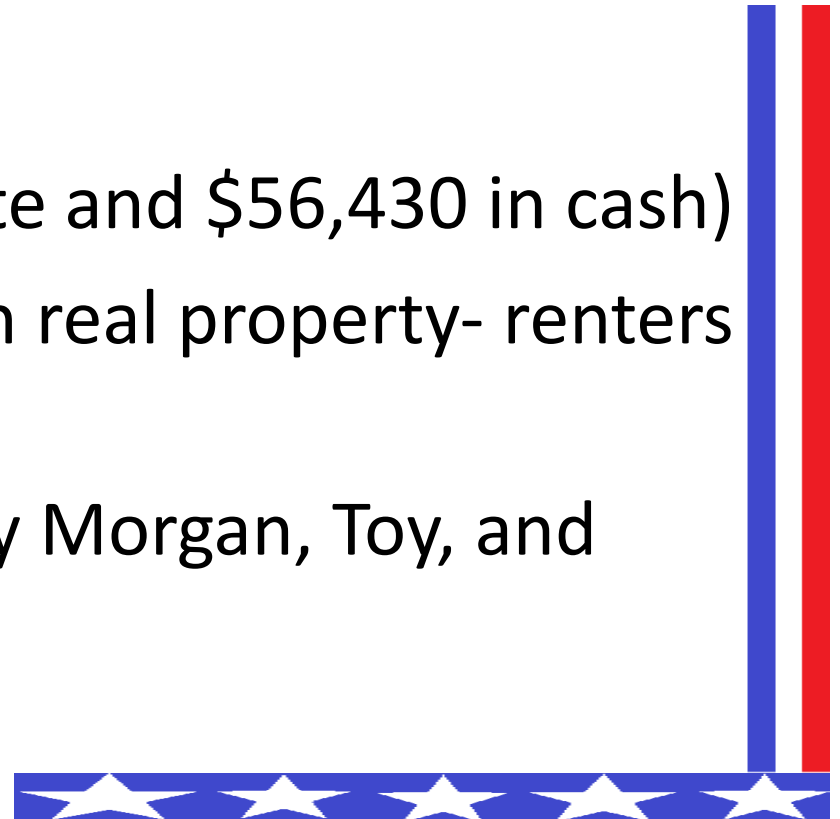




Palmyra's Monetary Value

The village of Palmyra had 310 residents

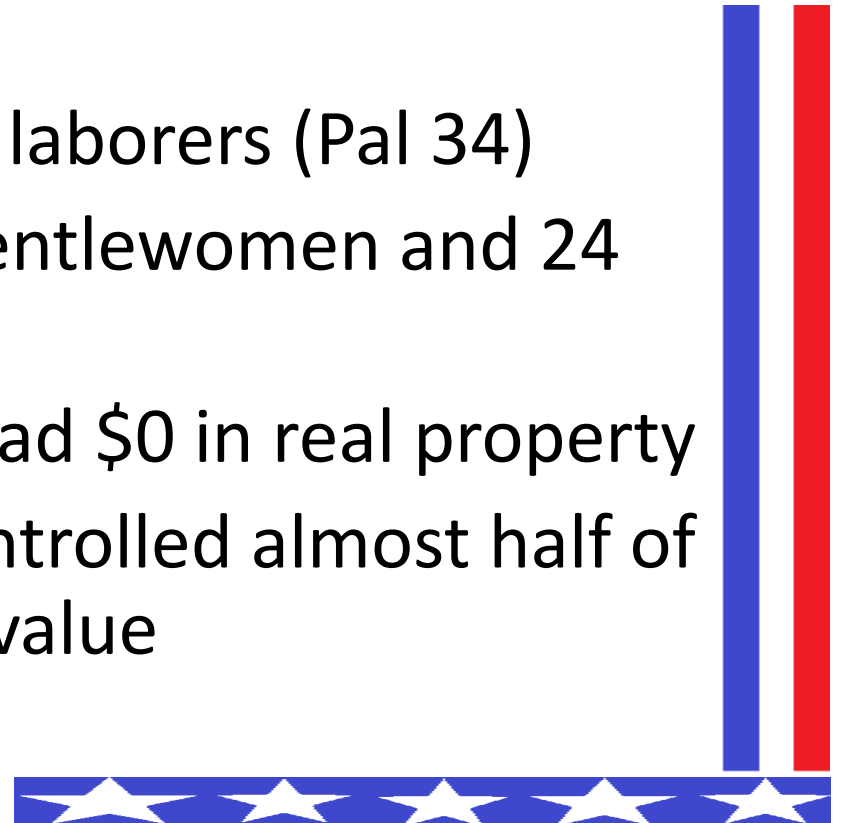
- with \$180,280 in assets,
(\$123,850 in real estate and \$56,430 in cash)
- 26 families (46%) had \$0 in real property- renters or tenants
- 68% of value controlled by Morgan, Toy, and Wallace families



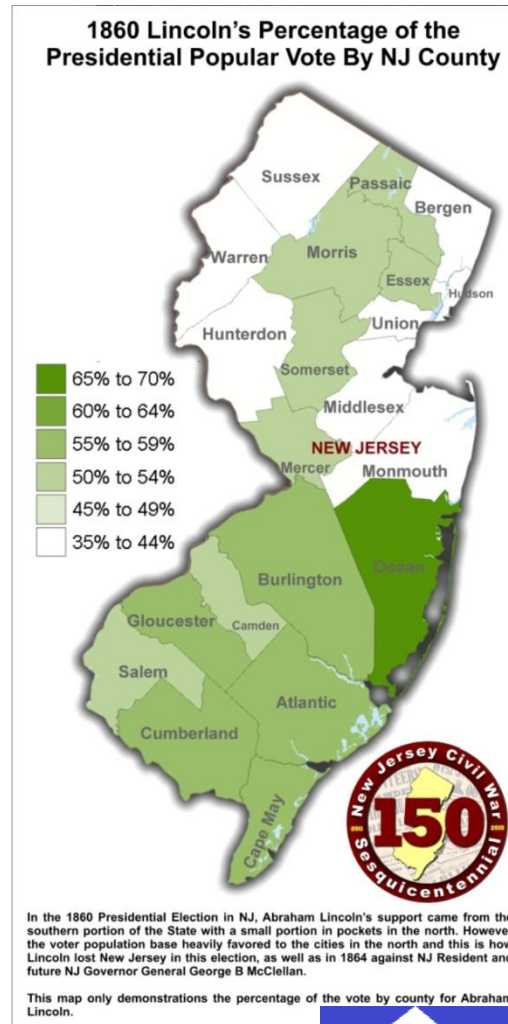


Riverton Occupations and Monetary Value

- Riverton had a population of 333 and \$379,450 in assets
- 26 farmers or farm laborers (Pal 34)
- 15 gentlemen or gentlewomen and 24 domestics
- 21 families (40%) had \$0 in real property
- “River” families controlled almost half of village’s monetary value



New Jersey 1860 Presidential Election



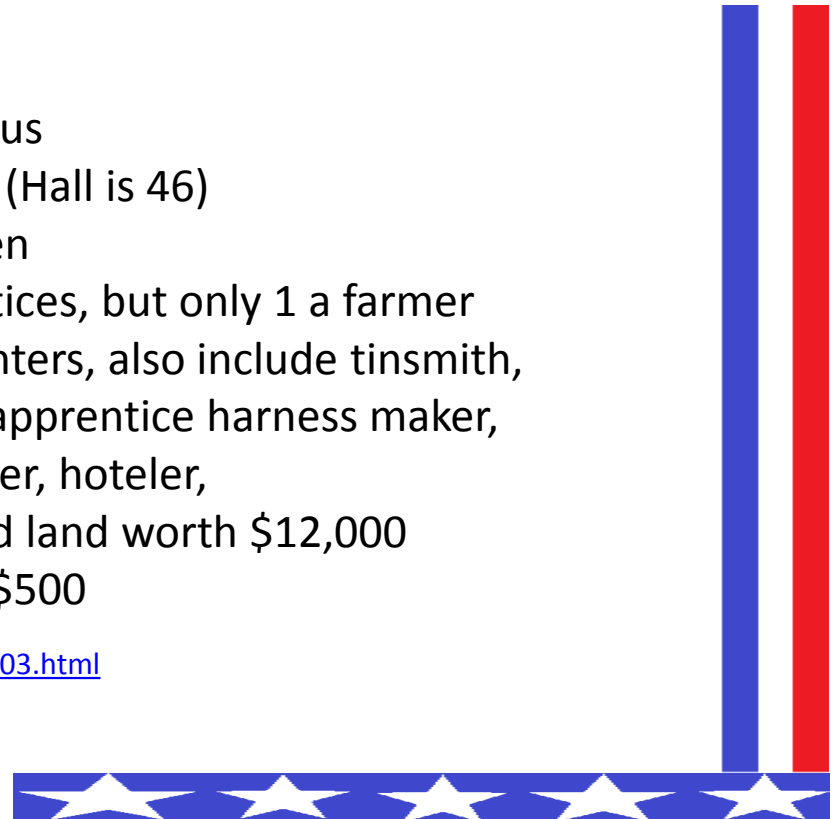


Demographic Snapshot of Co E



- 35 men probably found in 1860 census
- Average age 22, range from 18 to 41 (Hall is 46)
- 8 are married with at least 18 children
- 11 are farm laborers or farm apprentices, but only 1 a farmer
- 4 no occupation, 3 laborers, 3 carpenters, also include tinsmith, butcher, waterman, coach trimmer, apprentice harness maker, team driver, shoemaker, brick moulder, hotelier,
- Only 4 had any property, but one had land worth \$12,000
- Only 8 had any net worth, the most \$500

Flag image: http://www.nj.gov/military/museum/civil_war/03.html





Union Forts Defending Washington, DC

1861



From <http://kingst.com/tag/civil-war/>





OFFICERS OF THE FOURTH NEW JERSEY REGIMENT, 1861

This six-months regiment was formed at Trenton, N. J., in April, 1861, and arrived at Washington on May 6th. It was on duty at Kenilworth Hill until May 21st, when it took part in the occupation of Arlington Heights. It participated in the battle of Bull Run, May 31st and ten days later was mustered out at the expiration of its term of service. New Jersey contributed three regiments of cavalry, five battalions of light artillery, and forty-one regiments of infantry to the Union armies during the war.

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Photo of 4th Regt attributed to Brady



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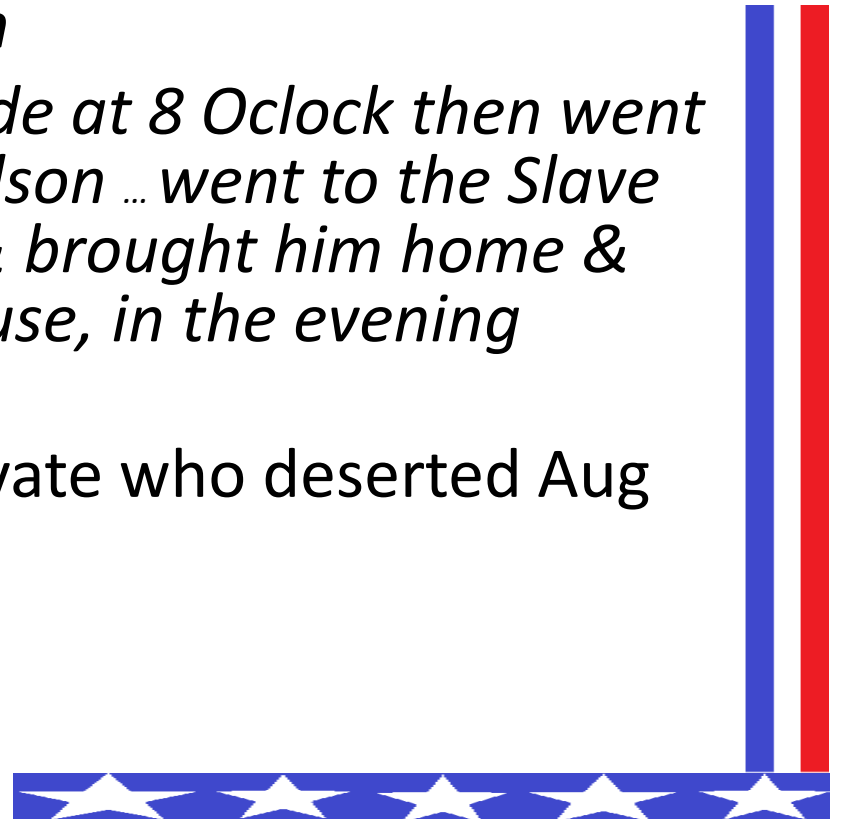
Hints of Desertion

Monday Nov 25th 1861

Cool, ice & ground frozen

Self attended dress parade at 8 O'clock then went to Alexandria to get J Wilson ... went to the Slave pens and found Wilson & brought him home & left him at the Guard house, in the evening attended school

- John Wilson was a private who deserted Aug 1862





Picket Duty and Desertion

Friday Oct 18th cloudy. Sergeant Major Bonny was shot this morning and instantly killed by one of our pickets who hailed him and he did not answer and the picket fired twice, and although it was in the wood and perfectly dark and Raining, and the pickets fired only by hearing the noise yet a ball struck him in the neck & cut the bone in two, he jumped nearly 2 feet high and fell dead

- Sgt Maj Thomas Bonney, Staff, 4th Regt, killed on picket line at Mason's Hill
- Pvt John Parson, Co C, 4th Reg, deserted 19 Oct from Camp Seminary



Treason and Desertion



Friday Dec 13th

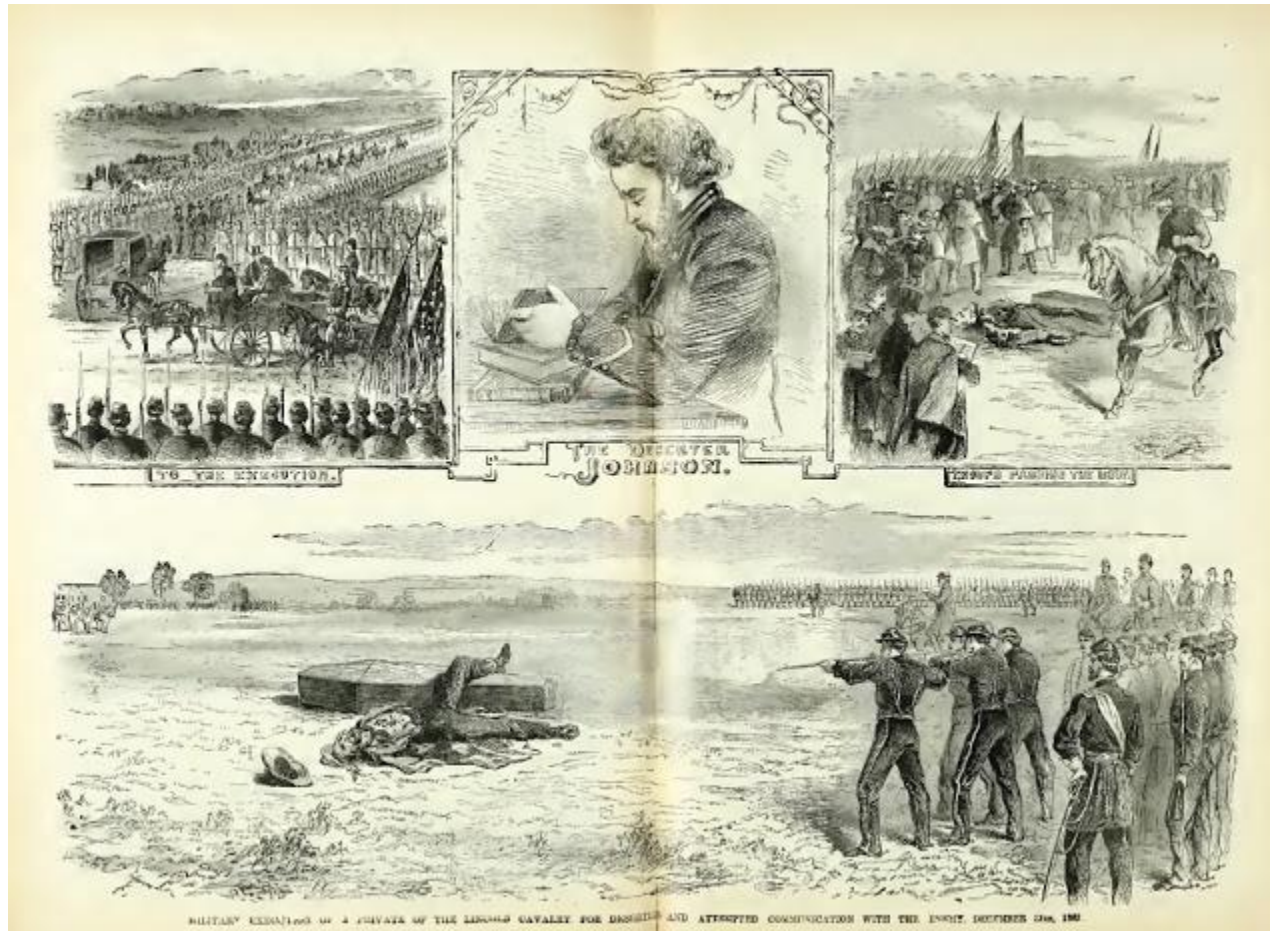
Beautiful Morning dress parade at 8 AM company parade at 10 ½ & target practice came in at 12 ½ 3 O'clock the whole Brigade marched out to witness a Military Execution a Deserter is to be shot this afternoon went out & witness the Execution Saw the man ride by in a wagon. Preceeded by his coffin & the 12 men that were detailed to shoot him heard the Report & then marched round & saw the dead man lying on ground after which we returned to Quarters and dismissed. Splendid & clear

More info from: <http://thomaslegion.net/americancivilwardesertionsdesertershistoryandfactshomepage.html>



Cont'd

William H Johnson, 23, Pvt Co D, NY First Cav Regt





Substitute Deserters

41 substitutes brought into unit Jan 65

- 24 deserted between March and June 1865
- 15 at Petersburg (2 accused of going over to enemy)
- 9 deserted from Hall's Hill, VA in June





Co E Returns

Of original 97 who mustered into Co E in Aug 1861, records for 96

- 30 discharged, including Cpt Hall on 9 Sept 62 for disability, 1 mustered out early, and 2 transferred
- 18 died - 8 of disease or imprisonment, 10 killed in action, including young Corp Charles C Hall killed at Cold Harbor, VA 2 Jun 64
- 7 deserted
- 38 mustered out from VA on 9 Jul 1865





William Polis
1842-1893

