

**Woburn Post 161 G.A.R. Veterans
Photograph Collection (c. 1890)**

Photograph Collection, PH-26

45 X 60 inches (1 framed object)

Administrative History: Woburn Post 161 G.A.R. (Grand Army of the Republic) was instituted in Fraternity Hall, Woburn on January 23, 1884 with 45 members. The first Commander of the Post was George Perkins. This G.A.R. Post included both Woburn natives and veterans born elsewhere who settled in Woburn later in life. Post 161 continued in operation through 1929 by which time most of Woburn's Civil War veterans had passed away.

Scope and Contents Note: This large framed composite of carte-de-visite portraits, dating to around 1890, consists of 96 individual portraits of 95 veterans from Post 161 who served during the Civil War period. Each portrait includes an identification of the veterans' name and the unit they served in during the Civil War.

The majority of Woburn men served in the 5th Massachusetts Regiment, Company G (Woburn Mechanic Phalanx), the 22nd Massachusetts Regiment, Company F (Woburn Union Guard), or the 39th Regiment, Company K (Woburn National Rangers), although Woburn men who enlisted elsewhere also served in other Union regiments. The membership of Post 161 included veterans who enlisted in Woburn and elsewhere in Massachusetts, along with veterans from the states of Maine, New Hampshire, New York and Rhode Island who served in their state's regiments.

Processing Notes: Accuracy of veteran's names and units was checked using Woburn Men in Revolution, Civil and Spanish American Wars Collection (MIL-C/-5), *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Civil War*, *Ancestry.com's U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865* database and selected regimental histories. Titles for individual photographs were given standardized abbreviations of Inf. for infantry and Co. for company, Batt stands for both battery and battalion in the original titles and has been maintained. Inaccuracies in titles were corrected for PH26-079 and incomplete information was added such as leaving the abbreviation for infantry out. This work was conserved and digitized by NEDCC. See conservation report of 12/11/2014 for details. One additional image was found, PH26-061b, which was placed in an empty window on the bottom, 7th row, of images. A label was found inside the frame attached to the mat identifying a subject as belonging to Post 161.

Acquisition: Part of the Post 161 G.A.R. Collection. Acquisition date not recorded.

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Related Material: See PH-4, PH-10, PH-13 and PH-14 for other Civil War photograph collections.

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Row	Item	Title
1	001	Montessor T. Allen, Co. G, 5 th Mass. Inf.
	002	George H. Ayer, Co. L, 1 st Mass. H.A.
	003	Jacob Ames, Co. G, 5 th Mass. Inf.
	004	William C. Barrows, Co. F, 24 th MA Inf.
	005	Orlando M. Brooks, 1 st Battery H.A.
	006	George E. Brown, Co. D, 33 Mass. Vol. Inf.
	007	W. H. Bartlett, Co. D, 4 th Mass. Batt.
	008	Joseph H. Buck, Co. D, 6 th Mass. Inf.
	009	Salem T. Brigham, Co. G, 5 th Mass. Inf.
	010	George H. Bancroft, Co. D, 59 th Mass. Inf.
	011	Edward C. Coleman, Co. F 6 th Mass. Inf.
	012	Charles S. Converse, Co. G, 5 th Mass. Inf.
	013	George A. Crawford, 1 st A Co., State Guard
	014	W.H. Cummings, Co. G, 5th Mass. Inf.
2	015	Lewis M. Calhoun, Co. D., 42 nd Mass. Inf.
	016	Warren Cutler, Co. G, 5 th Mass. Inf.
	017	Nathaniel Davis, 1 st Batt. H.A.
	018	Henry W. Eames, Co. D, 5 th Mass. Inf.
	019	Parker L. Eaton, Co. K, 39 th Mass. Inf.
	020	Edwin Eaton, Co. D, 1 st Batt. H.A.
	021	Samuel R. French, Co. G, 5 th Mass. Inf.
	022	Austin G. French, Co. K, 14th N.H. H.A.
	023	Austin A. Fish, Co. L, 1 st Me. Cav.
	024	Charles H. Foss, Co. G, 5 th Mass. Inf.
	025	Joseph W. Field, Co. I, 8th Mass. Inf.
	026	George E. Fowle, Co. K, 39th Mass. Inf.
	027	John Ferguson, U.S. Navy
	028	Ruben Green, Co. B, 11th Mass. Inf.
3	029	George E. Goodwin, Co. F, 22nd Mass. Inf.
	030	John Gilcreast, Co. K, 39 th Mass. Inf.
	031	Frank W. Graves, Co. B, 7th Squad R.I. Cav.
	032	Edward Hoskins, Co. K, 39th Mass. Inf.
	033	Stephen F. Hathway, Co. G, 14 th Mass. Inf., Co. C
	034	Henry C. Hall, Co. H, 1st Me. Cav., Co. B, 1st Me. Inf.
	035	Charles Hertkorn Co. F, 6th Mass. Inf.
	036	Charles H. Johnson, Co. K, 39 th Mass. Inf.
	037	Edwin W. Junkins, Co. D, 45 th Mass. Inf.
	038	J.J. Knox, Co. G, 5th Mass. Inf.

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Row	Item	Title
	039	George W. Kimball, Co. G, 5th Mass. Inf.
	040	Samuel Leeds, Co C, 16th Mass. Inf.
	041	James Frederick Leslie, Co. K, 39th Mass. Inf.
	042	Stephen R. Moreland, Co F, 22nd Mass. Inf.
4	043	Henry A. Mott, U.S. Navy
	044	J. W. McDonald, 11th Mass. Inf.
	045	Milton Moore, Co G, 5 th Mass. Inf.
	046	John Maloney, Co. E, 98th N.Y. Inf.
	047	Abraham G. Nichols, Co. K, 16 th Mass. Inf.
	048	John W. Nichols, Co. J, 5 th U.S. Cav.
	049	J. Howard Nason, Co. G, 5th Me. Inf.
	050	T. Marvin Parker, Co. K, 39th Mass. Inf.
	051	George Parker, Co. G, 5th Mass. Inf.
	052	Theodore M. Parker, Co. K, 39th Mass. Inf.
	053	Joseph H. Parker, Co. I, 5th Mass. Inf.
	054	Huntington Porter, Co. G., 13th Mass. Inf.
	055	William H. Pound, 6 th Co., 42 nd Mass. Inf., Co. C
	056	James L. Pinkham, 6th Co. G, 3rd Mass. H.A.
5	057	Elbridge W. Pierce, Co. D, 6th Mass. Inf.
	058	Rufus F. Poole, Co. K, 39 th Mass. Inf.
	059	A.L. Richardson, Co. K, 39 th Mass. Inf.
	060	John Robbins, Co. B, 32nd Mass. Inf.
	061	Orin W. Stevens, Co.G, 5 th Mass. Inf.
	062	Fort Staples, Co. G, 5th Mass. Inf.
	063	John W. Sawyer, U.S. Navy
	064	Benjamin F. Story, 5th Mass, L Batt.
	065	George L. Tebbetts, 1st Batt. H.A.
	066	W. Chester Tufts, Co. G, 5th Mass. Inf.
	067	Luke R. Tidd, Co. K, 39th Mass. Inf.
	068	Cyrus Tay, Co. B, 32nd Mass. Inf.
	069	John E. Tidd, 32nd Mass. Inf.
6	070	Abijah Thompson, Co. K, 39 th Mass. Inf.
	071	N.B. Tabor, Co. K, 39 th Mass. Inf.
	072	Warren F. Taylor, Co. B, 32nd Mass. Inf.
	073	James R. Woods, Co. B, 1 st Mass. Inf.
	074	Edwin F. Wyer, Co G, 5 th Mass. Inf.
	075	Charles Wyer, Co. F, 32 nd Mass. Inf.
	076	Arthur B. Wyman, Co. G., 59 th Mass. Inf.
	077	E.K. Willoughby, Co. F, 57 th Mass. Inf.
	078	Daniel Waters, Co. F, 6 th N.H. Inf.
	079	J. Henry Symonds, Co. D, 22nd Mass. Inf.
	080	George Perkins, 6th N.Y. Battery

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	081	Joseph Linnell, Co. G, 5th Mass. Inf.
	082	Thomas P. Stowers, Co. G, 5 th Mass. Inf.
	083	Amos Cutler, 1 st Mass. Cav.
	084	E.G. Cottle, Co. G, 5 th Mass. Inf.
7	085	C.E. Richardson, Co. K, 59 th Mass. Inf.
	086	Geo. H. Platts, 1 st Batt. H.A.
	087	Henry Bullfinch, Co. G, 5 th Mass. Inf.
	088	B.F. Smith, 4th Mass. Battery
	089	John B. Tay Jr., Co. G, 5th Mass. Inf.
	090	Edward D. Hayden, U.S. Navy
	091	George G. Bruce, Co. D, 50th Mass. Inf.
	092	George F. Eaton, Co. G, 5th Mass. Inf.
	093	C.F. Young, Co. K, 14th Maine Inf.
	094	Alonzo D. Carpenter, Co. K, 39th Mass. Inf.
	095	Edmund C. Poland, 1st Mass. H. Artillery
	061b	Orin W. Stevens, Co. G, 5 th Mass. Inf.