

NAME <b>CANTY,JOHN M</b>		RESIDENCE <b>NEW BEDFORD,MA</b>		LAST KNOWN	
TOWN CREDITED		OCCUPATION <b>LABORER</b>		BIRTHPLACE	
MARITAL STATUS <b>MARRIED</b>		AGE ENLISTED <b>39</b>		DOB	
5TH ON ROLLS <b>61/12/03 to 63/07/08</b>		5TH DATE ENLISTED <b>61/10/01</b>		SERVICE RECORD	
5TH DATE MUSTERED <b>61/12/03</b>		5TH MUSTERED RANK <b>PRIVATE</b>			
5TH PROMOTIONS		5TH REENLISTED		NOTES	
5TH BOUNTY		5TH MUSTERED OUT <b>DIS</b>			
•5TH M.O. TYPE		•5TH M.O. LOCATION			
5TH DUTIES <b>DRIVE-pole 1st cassion</b>		5TH KILLED IN ACTION		PLACE	
5TH WOUNDED IN ACTION		63/07/03		PLACE <b>GETTYSBURG,PA "arm amputated above elbow"</b>	
DEATH BY DISEASE		5TH M.B.A. <b>NONE</b>		GAR POST AFF. <b>NONE</b>	
ARTIFACTS		PHOTO IMAGE <b>NO 12/94</b>		RELATIVES	
DOD <b>63/07/08</b>		WHERE <b>GETTYSBURG,PA</b>		BURIEL LOCATION	
CAUSE OF DEATH <b>WOUNDS</b>		ARTTERY RESEVER HOSP			
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5TH HIST.					
NARRATIVE NO 12/94			RESEARCHER CPT DATE		

# CANTY, JOHN M.

(MSSMCW) Vol. V, page 401-5th Mass., Light Artillery

Priv., Residence-New Bedford; laborer; 39; married; enl. October 3, 1861 @; must. December 3, 1861\*; wounded July 3, 1863, Gettysburg PA; died July 8, 1863 of wounds.

- must. October 1, 1861 (HoF)
- @ October 1, 1861 (HDS)
- PN Jerimiah (Ireland)  
Ann (Ireland) (MA)
- DOB 1822 (MV) & (HDS)
- POB Ireland (MA) & (MNGM)
- WN Ann (NA)
- PR Canty, John M.  
Rydon, W.P. (grd)

		<u>Application #</u>	<u>Certificate #</u>	<u>State Filed</u>
(wid)	1869 Sept 14	330 93	983 6	?
(grd)	1865 July 1	100 946	533 132	?

- served in the 5th Mass., L. A. (NA)
- GAR unknown
- Res New Bedford, MA (HDS)
- DoDH July 8, 1863 (NA) & (HDS)  
July 19, 1863 (MA)
- PoDH Gettysburg PA (HoF) & (MNGM)  
Artillery Reserve Hospital (HDS)
- RoDH Wounds (right arm) (HoF) & (HDS) & (MNGM)
- PoBU Catholic Cemetery (where)  
Saint Mary's cemetery  
Section 2, Lot 70, Grave 4  
New Bedford, MA (HoNBV)  
(MNGM) ?
- DoBU August 28, 1863 (MNGM)

? Did his parents, Jerimiah and Ann bring his body home? Did the government send his body home? There is no mention in the History of the Fifth, that his comrades sent him home. Is it possible to get information on this matter?

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**CANTY, JOHN M.**

**HDS** Historical Data Systems, Duxbury, MA [www.civilwardata.com](http://www.civilwardata.com)  
**MA** Massachusetts Archives, death, Vo. 165, page 113  
**MNGM** Massachusetts National Guard Museum, Worcester, MA

## Fifth Battery Light Artillery, M. V.—(Three Years.)—Continued.

NAME AND RANK.	Age.	Bounty.	Residence or Place credited to.	Date of Muster.	Termination of Service and cause thereof.
Buckley, John, . . . . .	21	\$100 00	Salem, . . . . .	Aug. 24, '64,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Bugbee, William L., . . . . .	20	†	Boston, . . . . .	Feb. 12, '64,	June 12, 1865, do do
Hurt, Benjamin S., . . . . .	39	-	Fall River, . . . . .	Sept. 28, '61,	Dec. 12, 1863, re-enlistment.
Hurt, Benjamin S., . . . . .	41	409 33	Fall River, . . . . .	Dec. 13, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Burleson, Charles, . . . . .	31	†	Roxbury, . . . . .	25, '63,	June 12, 1865, do do
Burkis, James M., . . . . .	31	†	Charlestown, . . . . .	Sept. 29, '61,	May 27, 1862, disability.
Burns, Joseph, . . . . .	18	†	Montague, . . . . .	Dec. 28, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Butler, Edwin J., . . . . .	21	-	New Bedford, . . . . .	Oct. 1, '61,	Dec. 24, 1863, re-enlistment.
Butler, Edwin J., . . . . .	23	400 66	New Bedford, . . . . .	Dec. 25, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Cahill, George H., . . . . .	18	†	Woburn, . . . . .	Jan. 5, '64,	June 12, 1865, do do
Canty, John M., . . . . .	39	-	New Bedford, . . . . .	Oct. 1, '61,	Died of w'ds July 8, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.
Carling, Charles P., . . . . .	31	†	Woburn, . . . . .	Jan. 6, '64,	Killed June 8, 1864, Bottom's Bridge, Va.
Carney, Daniel, . . . . .	42	-	New Bedford, . . . . .	18, '64,	Jan. 29, 1864, rejected recruit.
Carroll, Joseph, . . . . .	24	325 00	Wales, . . . . .	Mar. 10, '65,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Carey, Richard, . . . . .	21	†	Boston, . . . . .	Nov. 4, '63,	June 12, 1865, do do
Carney, Thomas, . . . . .	30	-	New Bedford, . . . . .	Sept. 25, '61,	Jan. 29, 1864, re-enlistment.
Carney, Thomas, . . . . .	32	378 00	New Bedford, . . . . .	Jan. 30, '64,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Carsley, William W., . . . . .	21	-	New Bedford, . . . . .	Sept. 25, '61,	Oct. 3, 1864, do do
Case, Nathan, . . . . .	23	325 00	Sandwich, . . . . .	Feb. 11, '64,	June 12, 1865, do do
Caswell, William W., . . . . .	18	-	New Bedford, . . . . .	Oct. 3, '61,	Oct. 3, 1864, do do
Champlin, Edward, . . . . .	21	-	New Bedford, . . . . .	1, '61,	Dec. 12, 1863, re-enlistment.
Champlin, Edward, . . . . .	23	409 33	New Bedford, . . . . .	Dec. 13, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Chadwick, George H., . . . . .	27	-	New Bedford, . . . . .	Oct. 1, '61,	Oct. 3, 1864, do do
Cekiell, Ezekiel, . . . . .	20	-	Fairhaven, . . . . .	Aug. 5, '62,	Feb. 3, 1864, re-enlistment.
Cekiell, Ezekiel, . . . . .	22	374 66	Fairhaven, . . . . .	Feb. 4, '64,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Clark, Joseph W., . . . . .	23	-	New Bedford, . . . . .	Sept. 25, '61,	Feb. 1, 1864, re-enlistment.
Clark, Lewis P., . . . . .	22	193 32	South Danvers, . . . . .	Feb. 24, '64,	Died Mar. 22, '64, Gallop's Island, B. H.
Clark, Samuel, . . . . .	20	-	New Bedford, . . . . .	Oct. 1, '61,	Nov. 16, 1862, disability.
Colton, Daniel J., . . . . .	20	78 66	Williamsburg, . . . . .	Feb. 13, '65,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Colbath, Charles H., . . . . .	39	-	Lynn, . . . . .	Oct. 1, '61,	5, 1862, disability.
Cole, Leroy C., . . . . .	22	-	Boston, . . . . .	Dec. 16, '62,	Never joined for service.
Coleman, Martin J., . . . . .	18	-	Boston, . . . . .	Sept. 17, '62,	Died of w'ds July 15, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.
Conant, Sherman W., . . . . .	22	†	Worcester, . . . . .	Jan. 4, '64,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Cook, John G., Jr., . . . . .	27	-	Boston, . . . . .	Sept. 28, '61,	Dec. 30, 1862, disability.
Cox, Henry A., . . . . .	27	-	Malden, . . . . .	Dec. 3, '61,	May 30, 1862, disability.
Crapo, Henry D., . . . . .	23	-	New Bedford, . . . . .	Sept. 25, '61,	Dec. 11, 1863, re-enlistment.
Crapo, Henry D., . . . . .	25	287 33	New Bedford, . . . . .	Dec. 12, '63,	Killed June 8, '64, Bottom's Bridge, Va.
Crosby, George, . . . . .	21	325 00	Weston, . . . . .	Nov. 27, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Crockett, George F., . . . . .	25	†	Mansfield, . . . . .	Aug. 19, '64,	June 12, 1865, do do
Currier, Hazen, . . . . .	23	325 00	Dunstable, . . . . .	Mar. 6, '65,	June 12, 1865, do do
Dennison, Michael, . . . . .	38	-	Boston, . . . . .	Feb. 11, '64,	Feb. 12, 1864, rejected recruit.
Dickerman, Joseph C., . . . . .	27	-	New Bedford, . . . . .	Dec. 3, '61,	Dec. 14, 1864, expiration of service.
Dimeck, Charles, . . . . .	26	-	Winthrop, . . . . .	Sept. 8, '62,	Never joined for service.
Doane, John S., . . . . .	22	325 00	Weston, . . . . .	Nov. 27, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Doherty, Bernard, . . . . .	19	-	Boston, . . . . .	Dec. 19, '61,	Dec. 14, 1864, do do
Doherty, Edward, . . . . .	40	325 00	Milton, . . . . .	Feb. 27, '65,	June 12, 1865, do do
Donegan, Thomas, . . . . .	21	325 00	Salem, . . . . .	Aug. 20, '64,	June 12, 1865, do do
Dorey, Joseph H., . . . . .	19	76 00	Newburyport, . . . . .	Feb. 17, '65,	June 12, 1865, do do
Downey, Thomas, . . . . .	42	†	Charlestown, . . . . .	Jan. 16, '64,	June 12, 1865, do do
Drake, William M., . . . . .	26	†	Boston, . . . . .	25, '64,	May 25, 1865, do do
Drew, John T., . . . . .	19	-	New Bedford, . . . . .	Oct. 3, '61,	Transferred Sept. 12, 1863, V. R. C.
Dudley, Edward M., . . . . .	21	†	Woburn, . . . . .	Jan. 6, '64,	Died Oct. 7, 1864, Washington, D. C.
Duffy, Frank, . . . . .	34	325 00	South Danvers, . . . . .	Sept. 2, '64,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Duff, Robert, . . . . .	33	†	Boston, . . . . .	Dec. 30, '63,	June 12, 1865, do do
Dunham, William H., . . . . .	18	-	Fairhaven, . . . . .	Sept. 28, '61,	Dec. 11, 1863, re-enlistment.
Dunham, William H., . . . . .	20	410 00	New Bedford, . . . . .	Dec. 12, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Dyer, John E., . . . . .	18	-	New Bedford, . . . . .	Sept. 27, '61,	Oct. 3, 1864, do do
Ellis, Owen, . . . . .	43	-	Somerville, . . . . .	Jan. 16, '64,	Jan. 18, 1864, rejected recruit.
Emerson, Paesicello, . . . . .	31	325 00	Ashland, . . . . .	Dec. 22, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Estee, William E., . . . . .	21	-	Charlestown, . . . . .	Sept. 19, '61,	Dec. 23, 1863, disability.
Evans, William O., . . . . .	30	77 33	South Reading, . . . . .	Feb. 15, '65,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Faunce, Alvin, . . . . .	42	325 00	Randolph, . . . . .	Jan. 2, '64,	Died Aug. 27, 1864, Washington, D. C.
Feltham, Samuel, . . . . .	18	148 00	Amesbury, . . . . .	Nov. 30, '64,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Ferris, James, . . . . .	27	325 00	Lynn, . . . . .	Feb. 20, '65,	June 12, 1865, do do
Ferguson, John, . . . . .	21	325 00	Westford, . . . . .	July 28, '64,	June 12, 1865, do do
Fisher, Rinaldo R., . . . . .	18	70 66	Burlington, . . . . .	Feb. 25, '65,	June 12, 1865, do do
Fitzsimmons, Henry, . . . . .	32	-	New Bedford, . . . . .	Sept. 28, '61,	Oct. 3, 1864, do do
Flanagan, Thomas, . . . . .	21	†	Charlestown, . . . . .	Jan. 12, '64,	Died May 10, 1865, Washington, D. C.
Flynn, Michael, . . . . .	25	-	New Bedford, . . . . .	Sept. 23, '61,	Dec. 12, 1863, re-enlistment.
Flynn, Michael, . . . . .	27	529 33	New Bedford, . . . . .	Dec. 13, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Ford, Henry A., . . . . .	24	325 00	Boston, . . . . .	July 5, '64,	June 12, 1865, do do
Ford, Jacob W., . . . . .	19	†	Wenham, . . . . .	Aug. 11, '64,	June 12, 1865, do do
Foster, Abner, . . . . .	20	325 00	Boston, . . . . .	Apr. 13, '64,	Died June 7, 1864, Washington, D. C.
Freeborn, George H., . . . . .	24	-	Boston, . . . . .	Oct. 3, '61,	Mar. 6, 1863, disability.
Fuller, William, . . . . .	25	†	Plympton, . . . . .	Jan. 5, '64,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Gallagher, Edward, . . . . .	39	325 00	Westport, . . . . .	Oct. 31, '64,	June 12, 1865, do do
Gale, Mortier, . . . . .	23	-	Medford, . . . . .	Sept. 16, '61,	Dec. 11, 1863, re-enlistment.
Gale, Mortier, . . . . .	25	224 00	Medford, . . . . .	Dec. 12, '63,	Aug. 3, 1864, Hospital Steward, U. S. A.
Gardner, Josiah W., . . . . .	22	-	New Bedford, . . . . .	Oct. 1, '61,	Oct. 8, 1862, disability.

† See Third Battery.

† See Thirty-Second Infantry.

# CASUALTY SHEET.

Name: John M. Cauty  
 Rank: Private Company: E 8th Regiment 5th  
 Arm: Light Artillery State: Massachusetts Vol.  
 Nature of Casualty: Death

CAUSE OF CASUALTY—(NAME OF DISEASE, &c.)  
Wounds received in action.

DEGREE OF DISABILITY.

BY WHOM CERTIFIED.  
Capt. C. A. Phillips

DATE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, &c.  
July 8, 1863

PLACE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, &c.  
Hospital, Gettysburg, Penna.

BY WHOM DISCHARGED.

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.  
Reg. of deceased soldiers  
July 1, 1863

REMARKS.  
No effects

David C. Lobb  
 Clerk.

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name, John M. Canty  
 Rank, Private, Company Battery E, Regiment,  
 Arm, Art'y, State, Mass.  
 Place of casualty, In actions near Gettysburg Pa.  
 Nature of casualty, Wounded, arm amputated  
 Date of casualty, July 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863.

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

Report of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment,  
 Brigade, \_\_\_\_\_ Division, \_\_\_\_\_ Corps, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 "List of Killed & Wounded of Battery E Mass  
 Art'y. (Capt. C. A. Phillips) in the actions  
 near Gettysburg Pa. July 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863." Not  
 dated or signed. Index 17<sup>th</sup> No. 57

W. S. Burton  
 (Clerk.)  
 Jan 3- 84-

John M. Canty  
 5 Indpt. Batt'y. | MASS.  
 Battery E (5 Indpt.), Mass. L. Art'y.  
 Age, 39 years.  
 Appears on Batt'y Muster-out Roll, dated  
Mar. 21, 1863.  
 Muster-out to date 1863  
 Last paid to Mar. 1863.  
 Clothing account:  
 Last settled 1863; drawn since \$ 100  
 Due soldier \$ 100; due U. S. \$ 100  
 Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 100  
 Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c, \$ 100  
 Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100  
 Valuation of horse, \$ 100  
 Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100  
 Remarks: Quic. July 2<sup>nd</sup> 63 from  
 wounds decid. at Gettysburg  
 July 3<sup>rd</sup> 63  
 Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

2	476	712	Kearney Alexander B	39	M W	Labourer
3			Mauda M	23	F W	Keeping home
4			Emma	13	F W	Attending School
5			Ebenezer	60	M W	Blacksmith
6			Clara	57	F W	Keeping home
7			Edward	5	M W	At home
8			Gordon John	50	M W	Labourer
9	477	714	Canty Mary	50	F W	Keeping home
10			Catherine	10	F W	Attending School
11			Mary	16	F W	No Occupation
12			James	13	M W	Work in Glass Works
13			Thomas	9	M W	Attending School
14	477	710	Mullins Dennis	34	M W	Labourer
15			Mary	30	F W	Keeping home

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**John M. CANTY**Male

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**Event(s):****Birth:** 1822 New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts**Christening:****Death:****Burial:**

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**Messages:**

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church. No additional information is available. Ancestral File may list the same family and the submitter.

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**Source Information:**No source information is available.

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The Federal Left

PICKETT'S CHARGE  
edited by Richard Rollins  
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13. During the charge, the 5th Massachusetts Battery had a spectacular view of Kemper's men, who passed directly in front of them on their way north to the Angle. The enfilading fire from

McGilvery's line did massive injury to Kemper's men. Charles Phillips, *History of the Fifth Massachusetts Battery*, 652-661.

This charge was made on our right, so that the rebels, in crossing the fields, exposed their right flank to an enfilading fire from our position.

As soon as the rebel line appeared, our cannoneers sprang to their guns, and our *silenced* batteries poured in a rain of shot and shell, which must have sickened the rebels of their work. I never saw artillery so ably handled, or productive of such decisive results. It was far superior even to Malvern Hill. For half an hour our line was one continuous roar of artillery, and the shot ploughed through the rebel ranks most terrifically. Then our infantry went in and repulsed the rebels, taking a great many prisoners.

During this charge an event took place, which must have convinced the rebel artillery officers that they had something to learn. They advanced a 12 pdr. battery about 200 yards on our left, and blazed away. We let them get well at work, and then the Major turned four batteries on them, and in less than ten minutes not a cannoneer was left to work the guns: all were dead or had "skedaddled." The guns stood out in the field till late in the afternoon, when we allowed the rebels to take them off, as it cost too much ammunition to keep them off, and they could have removed them after dark any way.

FROM NOTES OF CORPORAL SHACKLEY, 1863  
THE WOUNDING OF JOHN M. CANTY

After the enemy had shelled our lines, and had begun their advance, we commenced firing. John Canty was driver of the pole team of the 1st caisson—the limber of the Gun was left on the field on the previous day,—and was kneeling on his right knee, his right arm behind the horse's left fore leg, his left hand holding the bridle rein. Corporal Shackley, assisting No. 5 to serve ammunition, had a Schenke combination shell on the ground, between his knees, trying to turn the cap to set the time-fuze, when a shell came and took off the horse's leg above the knee, Canty's arm off above the elbow, and the horse's right hind foot off above the ankle with such force as to tear the shoe clear of the foot, and the shoe struck the Corporal on his left wrist, and made him lame for nearly a week. The skin was not broken, but turned very dark, the sleeve of his blouse having protected it to some extent. The shell fell to the ground under the Corporal's nose and he picked it up, and threw it away. Canty died of his wound. The shell did not explode.

Aug 12 <sup>1862</sup>	Ernst W. Faber	F				Debility	44 So. Second		Mary	Mass		
Aug 11 <sup>1863</sup>	Priscilla Williams	F	M	37	2	10	Consumption	27 School St	Charles Wood	New Bedford	3	
"	15	Daniel Martin	M	M	36		"	141 Bay	Eden W. Faber	West India	4	
"	15	Mary Watkins	F	A	M	70	Dropsy	147 Newland	John Lacey	Middleton	5	
"	16	Frank West	M			10	Fetters	Middle "	Charlotte Smith	St Johns	6	
"	16	Clara Packard	F			3	28	"	James St Johns	Scotland	7	
"	16	Charles Gray	M	S	23	55	Cholera Infantum	14 Bethel	Ann		8	
June 23	Martha Ellis	M	A			6	17	Lung Fever	Sup Carpenter	St Johns	9	
July 2	Henry Soule	M	S	21	10	Killed in Battle	13 Parker St		James St Johns	Scotland	10	
"	2	Abel W. Swift	M	M	69	69	8	Consumption	125 Gt. St	Acushnet	11	
"	9	Sarah Swift	F	E	22	32		"	56 Fifth St	Jane	Fairham	12
"	3	Arthur G. Lawrence	F			82	1	Dropsy	56 " "	New Bedford	13	
"	6	Thomas W. Hobson	M	S	32		Wounds in Battle	Cambridge	Student		14	
"	7	Clara Silliman	F			5	11	Cholera Infantum	Attentberg Rv	Troy N.Y.	15	
"	10	John Carty	M	M		52	65	3	11	Wounds in Battle	New Bedford	16
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hereby certify that the above Return is correct, according to my knowledge and belief.

Henry J. Leonard City Clerk.

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## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Key No. 21 VETERANS' GRAVES REGISTRATION War. Civil...

1. Name of deceased Canty John  
(Surname) (First) (Middle)
2. Name of Cemetery St. Mary's Place New Bedford  
(City or Town)  
 Grave No. 4 Location sect 1  
(Section, path, lot, etc.)  
 Date of Burial in this Cemetery 6/28/1866 Grave No. on Blue Print 4
3. Marker placed \_\_\_\_\_ By whom \_\_\_\_\_  
(Organization)
4. Were remains buried elsewhere? \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cemetery, location, section, path, lot, etc.)
5. Branch of Service 5 Btry 1 V.I.A. Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
(Army, Navy, Marines) (Company, Regiment, Vessel)
6. Born Ireland Died 7/9/1866  
(Place and Date) (Place and Date)
7. Cause of death WOUNDS  
Killed in action, died of wounds received in action, accident, illness, etc.)
8. Was deceased member of Veteran Organization? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Post, camp, garrison, etc. Location)
9. Name and address of next of kin \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, relationship, address)
10. Undertaker \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and address)

REMARKS: (over)

Graves Registration Officer.

MNGM

3. Marker placed? Yes (Gov.) By whom? \* \* \* \* \* (Organization)

4. Were remains buried elsewhere? \* \* \* \* \* Date \* \* \* \* \*

Place \* \* \* \* \*

5. Branch of Service Navy Organization \* \* \* \* \*

6. Born 1848 Ireland Died Jan. 29, 1910 Law. Mass.

7. Cause of death Illness

8. Was deceased member of Veteran Organization? \* \* \* \* \*

9. Name and address of next of kin Cornelius & Ellen (Sheehan) Parents

10. Undertaker C. F. Keefe, Lawrence, Mass.

\* Not known.

REMARKS: (over) Graves Registration Officer.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Key No. 21 VETERANS' GRAVES REGISTRATION War Civil

1. Name of deceased Canty John

2. Name of Cemetery St. Mary's Place New Bedford

Grave No. 4 Location Section 2 Lot 70

Date of Burial in this Cemetery 5/29/1868 Grave No. on Blue Print 4

3. Marker placed By whom \* \* \* \* \*

4. Were remains buried elsewhere? \* \* \* \* \* Date \* \* \* \* \*

Place \* \* \* \* \*

5. Branch of Service NAVY Organization \* \* \* \* \*

6. Born Ireland Died 7/8/1868 - Gettysburg Pa

7. Cause of death WOUNDS

8. Was deceased member of Veteran Organization? \* \* \* \* \*

9. Name and address of next of kin \* \* \* \* \*

10. Undertaker \* \* \* \* \*

REMARKS: (over) Graves Registration Officer.

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VETERANS' GRAVES REGISTRATION World-1

1. Name of deceased Canty John HOWARD

2. Name of Cemetery Mt. Hope Place Boston

Grave No. 5 Location Range 9 W.W.I Lot

Date of Burial in this Cemetery Dec. 13, 1944.

3. Marker placed? By whom? \* \* \* \* \*

4. Were remains buried elsewhere? \* \* \* \* \* Date \* \* \* \* \*

- Borden, Abraham E., U. S. signal corps. Died on board gunboat Sachem, September 8, 1863. Grave in Rural Cemetery.
- Borden, Daniel W., 20th regiment, Co. D. Killed December 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg, Va.
- Bosworth, Henry L., Jr., 3d regiment cavalry, Co. C. Killed near Winchester, Va., September 19, 1864. Grave in Riverside Cemetery, Fairhaven.
- Boyd, Edward, 18th regiment, Co. A. Died at Andersonville, November 14, 1864.
- Briggs, Augustus D., 3d regiment cavalry, Co. A. Died in Camden Street Hospital, Baltimore, November 14, 1864, of wounds received at Cedar Creek.
- Briggs, Obed N., Corporal, 23d regiment, Co. D. Killed at Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864.
- Brockdon (Beckdon on official list,) John F., 5th regiment cavalry, Co. D. Died on board transport J. K. Barnes, Sept. 22, 1865.
- Brown, Charles A., alias Charles Besse (of Truro?) 20th regiment, Co. A. Died at Danville prison, December 7, 1864.
- Brown, George H., 32d regiment, Co. H. Died at Richmond, Va., February 13, 1864.
- Brown, John C., Captain, 73d regiment U. S. colored infantry, Co. G. Died on battlefield at Blakely, Ala., of wounds received while assaulting the enemy's works, April 10, 1865.
- Bryant, John, 18th regiment, Co. A. Killed at battle of Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862.
- Bryant, William F. (of Rochester?) 38th regiment, Co. H. Died at Baton Rouge, September 30, 1863.
- Buchanan, James H., Corporal, 54th regiment, Co. C. Killed at Olustee, Fla., February 20, 1864.
- Burke, Thomas, 3d regiment cavalry, Co. L. Died at Baton Rouge, La., July 2, 1863.
- Campbell, Joseph R., Corporal, 54th regiment, Co. C. Killed at Fort Wagner, July 18, 1863.
- Canty, John M., 5th battery. Died July 8, 1863, of wounds received at Gettysburg. Buried July 29th, 1863, in Catholic Cemetery.
- Carroll, Patrick, Corporal, 3d regiment cavalry, Co. A. Died at Washington, August 6, 1864. Grave in Catholic Cemetery.
- Cavanaugh, Charles, 23d regiment, Co. D. Died March 26, 1862, of wounds received at Newbern.
- Chapman, Thomas W. (of Acushnet?) 29th regiment, Co. D. Died in Kentucky, September 22, 1862.
- Chase, Ezra D., 20th regiment, Co. G. Killed at Cold Harbor, Va., June 9, 1864.
- Chase, William T., 3d regiment heavy artillery, Co. F. Died at Fort Wagner, D. C., December 10, 1864. Grave in Rural Cemetery.

from book CENTENNIAL of NEW BEDFORD  
printed 1876

## Soldier History

John M. Canty



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Soldier  
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Residence New Bedford MA; a 39 year-old Laborer.

Enlisted on 10/1/61 as a Private.

On 12/3/61 he mustered into MA 5th Light Artillery  
He died of wounds on 7/8/63 at Gettysburg, PA  
(Died at Artillery Reserve hospital)

He was listed as:

\* Wounded 7/3/63 Gettysburg, PA (Wounded in right arm (amputated))

Sources:

- Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War

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## Town Data



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State  
Report List

New Bedford, MA  
Bristol County

Population in 1860: 22,300

Soldiers by In Method

Soldiers by Out Method

Enlisted/Commissioned:

1,582

Killed or Mortally Wounded:

72

Drafted:

41

Died as POW:

14

Died of Disease:

63

Total Men:

1,623

Disabled:

226

Deserted:

152

Discharged:

145

Mustered Out:

857

Note: Most state Adjutant General Reports did not provide Residence information.

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# CANTY, JOHN M.

## HISTORICAL DATA, COUNTIES in MASSACHUSETTS

### NEW BEDFORD, Bristol County

Incorporated as a town by State 1786, c 60

Incorporated as a city by State 1847, c 60

1787	Feb.	23	Incorporated as a town, from part of Dartmouth.
1812	Feb.	22	Part established as Fairhaven.
1831	Feb.	19	Bounds between New Bedford and Dartmouth established.
1845	Mar.	20	Part of Dartmouth annexed.
1847	Mar.	9	Incorporated as a city.
1875	Apr.	9	Part of Acushnet annexed.
1888	May	3	Part of Dartmouth annexed

#### *Archaic Names of the Municipality*

Acushena, Acushnet

#### *Section/Village Names :*

Acushnet Station, Belleville, Cannonville., Clark's Point, Clifford, Germantown, Howland Village, Jesserville, Keenersonville, Mount Pleasant Station, North End, Plainville, Rockdale, Shawmut, South End, Winterville.

William H. Ray .....Fall River, Mass.  
 Alpheus Haskins .....Marion, Mass.  
 Edward F. Smith .....New Bedford, Mass.  
 William Gunning .....New Bedford, Mass.  
 William Saxner .....Blackstone, R. I.  
 Mason W. Page .....New Bedford, Mass.  
 Joseph G. Braley .....Freetown, Mass.  
 George McCulley .....Freetown, Mass.  
 Samuel A. Hardy .....New Bedford, Mass.  
 George H. Chadwick .....New Bedford, Mass.  
 J. Augustus Wood .....New Bedford, Mass.  
 Christopher C. Allen .....New Bedford, Mass.  
 Edward Mitchell .....New Bedford, Mass.  
 Philo L. Braley .....Freetown, Mass.  
 William Greely .....Germany.  
 Josiah W. Gardner .....New Bedford, Mass.  
 John Langley.....New Bedford, Mass.  
 James D. Allen .....New Bedford, Mass.  
     [afterwards captain's clerk]  
 Charles D. Barnard .....New Bedford, Mass.  
 Lemuel A. Washburn .....Freetown, Mass.  
 Michael Hewitt .....New Bedford, Mass.  
 Ephraim B. Nye .....New Bedford, Mass.  
 Edward Champlin .....Westerly, R. I.  
 James Cox .....New Bedford, Mass.  
 Samuel Clark .....Smithfield, R. I.  
 John M. Canty .....New Bedford, Mass.  
 Charles Jay .....New Bedford, Mass.  
 William Hathaway Jr. ....New Bedford, Mass.  
 James H. Paxton .....New Bedford, Mass.  
 Frederick D. Alden .....Fall River, Mass.  
 Charles H. Macomber .....Fall River, Mass.  
 Benjamin West .....New Bedford, Mass.  
 William Sweeney .....New Bedford, Mass.  
 A. F. Milliken .....New Bedford, Mass.  
 Patrick Doyle .....New Bedford, Mass.

Henry Fit  
 Lorenzo D  
 John H. H  
 George F.  
 David McV  
 Robert Kir  
 Joseph R. J  
 Thomas Pl  
 Richard H  
 John F. Ha  
 Stephen De  
 John H. A  
 Christopher  
 William S.  
 Frederick V  
 Peleg W. I  
 Samuel Sar  
 Joseph B. /  
 James Rob  
 Thomas A.  
 Michael Su  
 David B. P  
 Benjamin S  
 Squire W.  
 James L. V  
 William W.  
 John A. Dr  
 Francis P.  
 Lot Tynan  
 James H. A  
 James W. B  
 John H. C  
 William H.

9th Mass. Battery lost 38 men killed and wounded. Captain Bigelow of Brighton was shot through the side; not a fatal wound, I hear. On my Gun one man was killed and five wounded, out of 10 of us. The second day we gave them an awful whipping. I think we will have another battle before the rebels leave this state, or Maryland."

FROM CORPORAL CHASE'S DIARY.

"July 3, 1863. Not a wink of sleep last night: wound very painful. Four of our pieces left for the front about 6 this morning, the other two pieces, caissons, battery-wagon and forge advanced about half a mile nearer the front about 10 a. m. Cannonading began again this morning at daylight. Kept with the caissons this morning. Met Lieut. Lombard of the 16th Mass. Reg't. Not much fighting until 1 p. m. when a terrific cannonading commenced, and at 3 p. m. has not slackened. Wm. L. Purbeck died of his wounds this a. m. and his remains were buried. No hopes of the recovery of Wm. E. Estee this a. m. Battery engaged again this p. m. John Canty and John Olin wounded this p. m. Olin slightly. The battery-wagon, forge teams, two guns and caissons, started to the Rear when the heavy firing commenced. Serg't. Nye came to us this p. m. with rations. A furious cannonading kept up until about 4 p. m. when it gradually slackened. The men on our pieces in front report that the enemy is shelling them terribly. Quite a large lot of rebel prisoners—about 800—passed us about 4 p. m.; among them several commissioned officers. The prospect looks more and more favorable for us this p. m. Martin J. Coleman and Henry W. Soule still missing. D. K. Shackley slightly bruised by a fragment of shell p. m. Very quiet up to the front at 6 p. m., but little cannonading at this time. Many of the rebel prisoners today badly wounded. Our guns partly sheltered from the fire by breastworks, but many of the caisson horses were killed.

Canty's arm off above the elbow, and the horse's right hind foot off above the ankle with such force as to tear the shoe clear of the foot, and the shoe struck the Corporal on his left wrist, and made him lame for nearly a week. The skin was not broken, but turned very dark, the sleeve of his blouse having protected it to some extent. The shell fell to the ground under the Corporal's nose and he picked it up, and threw it away.

Canty died of his wound. The shell did not explode."

In relation to the battle Shackley wrote in a letter at the time:—"We have had two days of as hard fighting as has been done in this war, but as long as I have health I will not grumble."

#### NOTES OF JOHN E. DYER, 1863.

"July 3, 1863. A thick morning. Firing commenced about daybreak. Our Battery, with four pieces, went to the front at 6 a. m. At 1 p. m the most awful cannonading commenced from the enemy, and was kept up until 3½ p. m. During the time we silenced one of their batteries. General Longstreet reported taken with part of his men. Slept on the field.

July 4, 1863. Independence Day. Still on the field. Went over it, and among the wounded found Coleman and J. Hathaway. Took a blanket, put one in at a time, and brought them off. About 7 a. m. we left our position, and went to the rear with all our pieces and caissons, but with a loss of 21 men killed and wounded, also 41 horses killed. This is a great loss for artillery."

#### NOTES OF CORPORAL GRAHAM.

##### FINDING THE BODIES.

"On the afternoon of the 4th Captain Phillips ordered a sergeant to go down on the centre of the field, out beyond our pickets, where the rebs had left one of their guns the

KILLED IN SERVICE.

June 27, 1862, *Gaines Mills:*

Corporal Albert F. Milliken.

Private Edwin F. Gustine.

Dec. 13, 1862, *Fredericksburg:*

Corporal Edward M. Platts.

July 1-3, *Gettysburg:*

Private John M. Verity.

Detailed from  
10th N. Y. Battery.

" Edward Fotheringham.

" Henry W. Soule.

" William L. Purbeck.

" John M. Canty.

" John F. Hathaway.

" Martin J. Coleman.

May 9, 1864, *Laurel Hill:*

Private John W. Boynton.

" Joseph Kierstead, 118th Penn. Vols.

June 2, 1864, *Bethesda, Church:*

Private Frederick D. Alden.

June 3, 1864, *Bethesda Church:*

Private William H. H. Lapham.

June 8, 1864, *Chickahominy:*

Private William J. Sheergold.

" Henry D. Crapo.

" Charles P. Carling.

June 18, 1864, *Petersburg:*

First Lieutenant Peleg W. Blake.

Private Benjamin S. Kanuse.

MEDICAL DESCRIPTIVE LIST.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Ward \_\_\_\_\_, Bed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name John Conroy, Age 36, Rank Private, Co. 5th Mass, Regiment Battery Artillery

Disease or Injury, Shoal wounds Right Ankle  
 Result, Death from shock

Admission, July 2<sup>d</sup> 1863  
 Return to duty, cured, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Furlough, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Discharge from service, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Transfer to another Hospital, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death, July 7<sup>th</sup> 1863

[Name of attending Medical Officer.]

Chas. H. Lynde, Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

NOTE.—When a patient is first received into a General Hospital, the entries on this Descriptive List will be commenced. All important changes in his condition will be noted on it, (in ink,) from time to time, by the Surgeon in charge of the Ward. When the patient has been wounded, the date and character of the wound will be stated, the nature of the operation, (if any,) and, above all, the result. In case of transfer, this list will be sent, through the Officer in charge of the transportation, or failing one, by mail, to the Surgeon in charge of the Hospital receiving the patient. When this Medical History shall have been completed, by the cure, discharge, furlough, or death of the patient, it will, with the treatment and result, carefully noted, be transmitted directly to the Surgeon General.

DATE.	TREATMENT.	DIET.	REMARKS AS TO CONDITION OF PATIENT, &c.
1863 July 3d	Amputation	Low	Excessively prostrated from shock when wounding
" 4th	Simple dressing. Mod. stim.	Reg. Low	Vib. irritation from shock.
" 5th	DO DO	DO	DO DO DO DO DO DO DO DO DO DO
" 6th	Saline purge	DO	Irregular fever
" 7th			bid.

John M. Conroy  
 5 Indpt. Battery, MASS.  
 Private, 5 Indpt. Battery, Mass. I. Art'y.  
 Age 39 years.  
 Appears on  
 Battery Muster-in Roll  
 of the organization named above. Roll dated  
Logansport, Massachusetts, Nov. 10, 1861.  
 Muster-in to date Oct. 1, 1861.  
 Joined for duty and enrolled:  
 When Oct. 1, 1861.  
 Where New Bedford  
 Period 3 years.  
 Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100  
 Valuation of horse, \$ 100  
 Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100  
 Remarks: Mustered Dec. 3

John M. Conroy  
 5 Indpt. Battery, MASS.  
 Private, Battery E (5 Indpt.), Mass. I. Art'y.  
 Appears on  
 Battery Muster Roll  
 for July 8/63, 1863.  
 Present or absent  
 Stoppage, \$ 100 for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Due Gov't, \$ 100 for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Valuation of horse, \$ 100  
 Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100  
 Remarks: Shoal wounds received July 2/63

(356) Valentine Copyist.

(308) Stetson Copyist.