

VA. Present to 2/28/1865. Appears to have been discharged. NFR.

EVERNGAM, THOMAS JAMES: B. 4/1831 and a resident of Queen Anne's County; married with one son. Enl. 11/1/1862 for war at Richmond, VA. Present to 2/28/1865. KIA Fort Gregg 4/2/1865. Probably buried on Memorial Hill, Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg, VA. His brother was incarcerated in Ft. Delaware for burning the blockade ship *Hard Times* and died there 2/1/1863.

EWELL, GEORGE SHELDON ROSS: B. 2/13/1841 in DEL. No record of enlistment, but occurred after 3/1/1862 for war as Sgt. Detailed as a nurse to G.H. No. 18 in Richmond, VA, 9/13/1862, and as a hospital steward 1/8/1863. Ordered to First Arkansas Hospital, Ft. Gaines, GA, as a hospital steward by SO 126/4 on 1/18/1863, then to Wayside Hospital in Ft. Gaines by SO 32/3. Served in this capacity to 10/31/1864. NFR. It appears he was dropped from the rolls upon his appt. to hospital steward, as he does not appear on any of the unit's muster records, although his records do indicate he was a Sgt. in the 4th MD Art. He was married 12/29/1864 in Clay County, GA, and was a pharmacist postwar. D. 12/8/1914 age 73, bur. at Blakely City Cem., Early County, GA.

FAIRBANKS, FRANCIS M. ("FRANK"): 1860 cen.: res. Talbot County, age 19, clerk, s.. Enl. 1/1/1862 at Machodoc, VA. Present to 2/28/1865. Deserted 3/1865 and was taken to Pt. Lookout. OOA 3/29/1865 and released. NFR.

FORREST, JOSEPH: B. 9/5/1821 at Forrest Hall, St. Mary's County. 1860 cen.: res. St. Mary's County, age 38, plantation owner, m. with four children, \$63,000/\$51,650. He was the wealthiest

man in St. Mary's County and owned 45 slaves and two plantations. Prewar he commanded the St. Mary's Rangers militia company. Signed a Special Requisition 9/30/1861 as Capt. of company in the 2nd Maryland Inf. Regt., but the unit was never formed. Enl. 1/1/1862 for war as Capt. of the Chesapeake Artillery at Machodoc, VA. Dropped at 5/15/1862 re-organization. His wife and children were banished from Maryland for being Southern sympathizers. He moved his family and slaves to Louisiana and then Texas. Took OOA 7/17/1865 at Galveston, TX, and returned to St. Mary's County, but his property had been declared "abandoned" and expropriated by the Federal government to operate "Government farms" for the Freedman's Bureau. He received a presidential pardon 10/9/1865, but his property was not returned to him until 3/1866. D. 3/8/1889 aged 67, bur. at Saint Francis Xavier Church Cem., St. Mary's County; his obituary appeared in the *St. Mary's Beacon* 3/14/1889, describing him as "a gentleman of the old school." The house on one of Forrest's estates, "Sandgates," has been restored and still stands near Oakville in St. Mary's County. See Ruffner for additional details on his life.

GARDNER, JOHN HENRY: 1860 cen.: res. Queen Anne's County, age 25, carpenter, s. Enl. 11/1/1862 for war at Richmond, VA. Present to 6/30/1863. Adm. to G.H. Hospital No. 9, Richmond, VA, 10/10/1863 for "remittent fever." RTD 11/13/1863. POW 4/2/1865 at Fort Gregg and sent to Pt. Lookout 4/4/1865. Released 6/12/1865. D. in 1900; he was eulogized by Christopher Goodhand Lynch in the *Centreville Record* 5/3/1900.

GARRETT, CHARLES T.: 1860 cen.: res. Louisa County, VA, age 16, laborer, s., illiterate. Enl. 3/14/1864 at Fredericks