THE

TOWN OF WAYLAND

IN THE

CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD

CIVIL WAR OF 1861-1865,

AS REPRESENTED IN THE

Army and Navy of the American Union.

"O Mother-Land! this weary life
Thy faithful children led for thee:
Their the strong agony of strife
By land and stormy sea.

And not in vain: now slants the gold
Aethwart those wild and stormy skies:
From out the blackened waste, behold
What happy homes arise!"

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CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD
OF THE
PRINCIPAL BATTLES AND ENGAGEMENTS IN WHICH THE
WAYLAND SOLDIERS PARTICIPATED.

1861.
Battle of Bull Run, Va., July 18, 21.
Battle of Ball's Bluff, Va., Oct. 21.

1862.
Battle of Roanoke Island, N.C., Feb. 7, 8.
Engagement at Newbern, N.C., March 14.
Fight at Winchester, Va., March 23.
Bombardment of Island No. 10, Mississippi
River, 23 days (it surrendered April 7).
Bombardment of Fort Wright (or Pillow),
Tenn., April 14.
Engagement at Yorktown, Va., April 16.
Bombardment of Forts Jackson and St. Philip
below New Orleans, La., April 18 (continued
six days).
Passage of the forts by the Union fleet,
April 24.
Siege of Yorktown, Va. (evacuated May 4).
Battle at Williamsburg, Va., May 9.
Gunboat fight off Fort Wright (or Pillow),
May 10.
Battle of Fair Oaks, Va., May 31 and June 1.

Battle at Tranter's Creek, N.C., June 5.
Gunboat engagement off Memphis, Tenn.,
June 6.
Naval and military engagement at St. Charles,
Ark., June 17.
Battle at Savage Station, Va., June 29.
Battle at Glendale, Va., June 30.
Battle at Malvern Hill, Va., July 1.
Naval action off Vicksburg, Miss., July 22.
Second Battle at Malvern Hill, Va., Aug. 5.
Battle of Cedar Mountain, Va., Aug. 9.
Fight at Kettle Run (Bristow Station), Va.,
Aug. 27.
Battle of Antietam, Md., Sept. 17.
Battle of Fredericksburgh, Va., Dec. 13.
Battle at Whitehall, N.C., Dec. 16.
Battle at Goldsborough, N.C., Dec. 17.

1863.
Engagement at Arkansas Post, Ark., Jan. 10.
Bombardment of Port Hudson, La., March 14.
Battle at Bishaud, La., April 12, 13.
Siege of Washington, N.C. (raised April 15).
Battle of Chancellorsville, Va., May 2, 3, 4.
Assault on Port Hudson, La., May 27.
Battle at Beverly Ford (Brandy Station), Va., June 9.
Second assault on Port Hudson, La., June 14.
Cavalry-fights near Aldie, Va., June 17, 21.
Battle of Gettysburg, Penn., July 1, 2, 3.
Siege of Vicksburg, Miss. (surrendered July 4).
Siege of Port Hudson, La. (surrendered July 8).
Fight at Hanover Court House, Va., July 6.
Fighting before Jackson, Miss. (evacuated July 16).
Engagement on James’s Island, S.C., July 16.
Assault on Fort Wagner (Morris Island), S.C., July 18.
Engagement at Front Royal, Va., July 23.
Assault on Fort Sumter, S.C., Sept. 8.
Engagement at Warrington, Va., Oct. 31.
Engagement at Lenoir Station, Tenn., Nov. 16.
Siege of Knoxville, Tenn. (from Nov. 17 to Dec. 5).

1864.

Battle at Cane River, La., April 23.
Battles of the Wilderness, Va., May 5, 6, 7.
Battle of Laurel Hill, Va., May 8.
Engagements at Spottsylvania, Va., May 10 to 18.
Cavalry-fight near Richmond, Va., May 10.
Action at Drury’s Bluff (Fort Darling), Va., May 13, 16.
Battle at North Anna River, Va., May 23.
Engagements near Bethesda Church, Va., May 30 to June 5.

1865.

Engagement at Dabney’s Mills (before Petersburg), Va., Feb. 5.
Battles at Hatcher’s Run (before Petersburg), Va., Feb. 6, 7.
Action at Waynesborough, Va., March 2.
Cavalry-engagement at South Anna River, Va., March 14.
Attack on Fort Steedman, and general advance on rebel works before Petersburg, Va., March 25.
Engagement at Dinwiddie Court House (before Petersburg), Va., March 29.
Battle at Gravelly Run, Va., March 29.

Actions at Boynton Plank-Road, Va., March 29, 31.
Battle of Five Forks (before Petersburg), Va., April 1.
Last general assault on the rebel works before Petersburg, Va., April 2.
Engagement at Sailor's Creek, Va., April 6.