Civil War Service Record

Fielding F. Payne

Company B, 8th Virginia Infantry
Confederate Army | May 17, 1861 - July 1863

Finalized November 10, 2026

Service in brief

Fielding F. Payne served just over two years in the Confederate army, beginning with his enlistment at Rectortown, Virginia, on May 17, 1861. He joined Company B of the 8th Virginia Infantry and rose from corporal to lieutenant during his service. His last surviving muster roll lists him as present on June 30, 1863. At Gettysburg, he received a gunshot wound to the head and remained in a hospital as a prisoner. He died there in July, most likely on July 13. [M, pp. 2-17]

The military records give several dates for his death. July 13 is provisionally favored from the hospital and prisoner records; the other dates are preserved on page 7.

Service details	
Unit	Company B, 8th Virginia Infantry, known as the Piedmont Rifles. [M; S1]
Enlistment	May 17, 1861, at Rectortown, Virginia; enlisted by Captain Carter for one year. He continued serving beyond that term. [M, pp. 2-6]
Rank	Corporal / first corporal by autumn 1862; elected lieutenant November 5, 1862; further promotion in March 1863. Spring 1863 rolls identify him as second lieutenant. [M, pp. 2-8, 13, 16-17]
Final service	Wounded at Gettysburg, hospitalized as a prisoner, and died of wounds in July 1863. [M, pp. 7-14]
Name in the records	Fielding F. Payne; Fielding Payne; Fielden F. Payne; F. F. Payne.

About this account

The regimental story provides the setting for Fielding's probable service while attached to his company, except where a recorded absence indicates otherwise. It does not establish his presence in every engagement. His own military records are woven into the chronology wherever they add a personal detail. This distinction applies throughout.

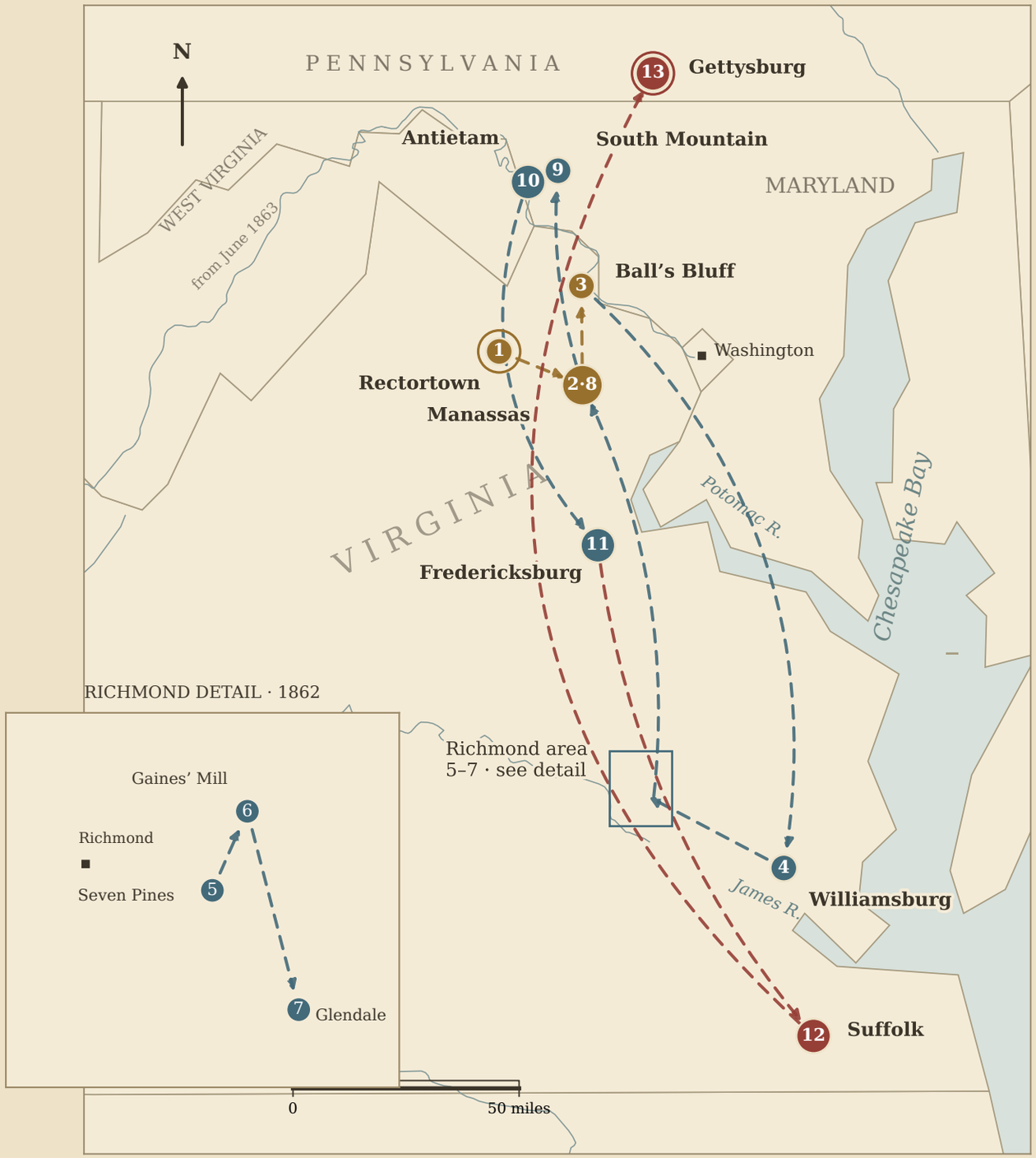
Battle figures describe the whole engagement unless a regiment or brigade is specifically named. **Casualties** include killed, wounded, captured, and missing soldiers; they are not a count of deaths. Figures are estimates or reported returns and vary with the source and scope.

Sources: M refers to the uploaded military records, reproduced in Appendix C. P identifies primary reports; S identifies supporting works; B identifies battle-scale references. Appendix A guides the records, and Appendix B gives full citations and links. For an M page reference, add 13 to find its page in this combined PDF.

FIELDING F. PAYNE

Company B, 8th Virginia Infantry • A geography of service, 1861–1863

FROM RECTORTOWN TO GETTYSBURG



THE ENGAGEMENTS IN ORDER

1. **Rectortown** — 17 May 1861 · enlistment
2. **First Manassas** — 21 July 1861
3. **Ball’s Bluff** — 21 October 1861
4. **Williamsburg** — 5 May 1862
5. **Seven Pines / Fair Oaks** — 31 May–1 June 1862
6. **Gaines’ Mill** — 27 June 1862
7. **Glendale / Frayser’s Farm** — 30 June 1862
8. **Second Manassas** — 28–30 August 1862
9. **South Mountain** — 14 September 1862
10. **Antietam / Sharpsburg** — 17 September 1862
11. **Fredericksburg** — 13 December 1862 · brigade in reserve
12. **Suffolk expedition** — Spring 1863
13. **Gettysburg** — 1–3 July 1863 · wounded; died in July

– 1861 – 1862 – 1863

HOW TO READ THE MAP

Numbered stops follow the account’s chronology. Dashed arrows connect successive locations; they are not reconstructed marching routes.

Double-ring markers identify Rectortown and Gettysburg, places explicitly named in Fielding’s service records. Other stops show regimental context.

Modern map in a period-inspired style. Approximate site locations; modern coastline and state outlines. Sources: service summary (M; P1–P7; S1–S5); NPS Richmond battlefield maps; Natural Earth rivers; PublicaMundi U.S. state polygons.

Before the war - Spring 1862 | A young man enters service

Before enlistment

Before the war, Fielding was a young unmarried man living in Fauquier County. Brooke Payne's *The Paynes of Virginia* gives his birth year as about 1839 and places him, aged 21 in 1860, in the household of Horace McKinster, a saddle-maker. A year later, Fielding enlisted at Rectortown and began the military service that would take him from Virginia into Maryland and Pennsylvania. [S5, p. 427; M, pp. 2-6]

May 17, 1861 - Enlistment at Rectortown

Fielding enlisted at Rectortown under Captain Carter for a term of one year. His company, the Piedmont Rifles, drew its men from Fauquier County and became Company B of the 8th Virginia Infantry. The regiment organized at Leesburg that May under Colonel Eppa Hunton. By autumn 1862, Fielding was serving as first corporal. [M, pp. 2-6; S1-S2]

July 18-21, 1861 - First Manassas / Bull Run

The regiment left Leesburg on July 18 and reached its brigade the following day. On July 21, the men first supported other troops under artillery fire before joining the fighting around the Henry House. Hunton's report describes charges through the woods and near the house. Across the battlefield, the losses reached roughly 5,000 men, including nearly 900 dead. The war's first great battle had already brought a heavy cost. [P1; B1]

October 21, 1861 - Ball's Bluff / Leesburg

Near Leesburg, Hunton led fewer than 400 men of the 8th Virginia against Union troops who had crossed the Potomac. As ammunition ran short, cartridges were redistributed, and the regiment charged with help from Mississippi companies. The battle involved about 3,400 soldiers altogether and produced an estimated 1,157 casualties, most of them Union losses. With the river behind them, many defeated Union soldiers were captured or drowned trying to escape. [P2; B2]

May 5, 1862 - Williamsburg

During the Peninsula Campaign, Pickett sent the 8th Virginia into woods on the Confederate right to extend the line. His other regiments subsequently moved elsewhere, leaving the 8th separated from them during the action. The broader battle cost an estimated 3,843 casualties: 2,283 Union and 1,560 Confederate. [P3; B3]

May 31-June 1, 1862 - Seven Pines / Fair Oaks

The regiment next fought at Seven Pines, where Major James Thrift was mortally wounded. The two days of fighting brought approximately 11,100 casualties across both armies, including about 5,000 Union and 6,100 Confederate losses. [S3; S6, p. 67; B4]

Summer-Autumn 1862 | Richmond, Manassas, Maryland

June 27, 1862 - Gaines' Mill

At Gaines' Mill, Fielding's regiment advanced with Pickett's brigade across open ground toward the Union defenses. The brigade helped break through the line, but Pickett was wounded and the 8th Virginia lost **8 men killed and 44 wounded**. Across both armies, the battle brought an estimated **15,500 casualties**, including 6,800 Union and 8,700 Confederate losses. For the regiment, fifty-two men were now dead or wounded after a single day of fighting. [P4, pp. 767-768; B11]

June 30, 1862 - Glendale / Frazier's Farm

Three days later, the brigade, now under Hunton, reached the Darbytown road near Glendale about four in the afternoon. The men formed their line and sent skirmishers forward as the Confederates tried to cut across the Union retreat. Colonel John B. Strange later assumed brigade command after Hunton became separated and exhausted by illness. Fighting around Glendale cost an estimated **7,470 casualties** across both armies: 3,797 Union and 3,673 Confederate. The Union army kept its route of retreat open. [P4, pp. 768-769; B5]

August 28-30, 1862 - Second Manassas

The regiment returned to the Manassas area in the late-summer campaign, serving in Pickett's former brigade under Hunton. The official casualty return lists **22 wounded** in the 8th Virginia and no killed in that return. Across the wider battle, the National Park Service describes more than 23,000 men killed, wounded, captured, or missing, a far greater loss than at First Manassas thirteen months earlier. [P5; S3; B6]

September 14, 1862 - South Mountain / Boonsborough

By September, the regiment had crossed into Maryland. At South Mountain, Hunton took only **34 men** into the fighting near the mountain gap. They formed under fire, fought at close range, and withdrew as support on their flanks gave way. **Eleven were killed or wounded**, nearly a third of that small force. Across the mountain gaps, the two armies suffered an estimated **5,010 casualties, including 768 killed**. [P6; B12]

September 17, 1862 - Antietam / Sharpsburg

Three days later, the 8th Virginia fought on the Confederate right near Sharpsburg. Under artillery fire, it advanced with the 18th Virginia against the Union afternoon attack. Hunton reported entering the fight with **22 men and emerging with 11**, withdrawing after neighboring positions collapsed. Across Antietam, roughly 23,000 soldiers became casualties; the National Park Service's casualty figures include about 3,650 killed. [P6; B7]

After the Maryland campaign, Fielding was still serving as first corporal. His September-October muster roll lists him as present with the company. [M, p. 2]

November 1862 - June 1863 | Becoming an officer

November 5, 1862 - Election to lieutenant

On November 5, 1862, Fielding was elected to a lieutenant position. He had entered service about eighteen months earlier and was now moving from the enlisted ranks into commissioned service. He remained with his company through the end of the year. [M, pp. 3, 7, 13, 16]

The records identify Fielding as brevet second lieutenant, abbreviated "Bvt 2 Lt" on the January-February roll and "Bvt 2nd Lieut" in his pay-account signature. This probably denotes the junior lieutenant position; his exact progression remains uncertain because the brevet title still appears on the May pay account. Spring muster rolls identify him as second lieutenant. [M, pp. 3-8, 20]

December 13, 1862 - Fredericksburg

December brought the regiment to Fredericksburg, where Garnett's brigade was held in reserve. Fielding's company roll lists him as present during this period. Around them, the opposing armies numbered about **201,000 men**. The battle left an estimated **18,500 casualties**, approximately 12,500 Union and 6,000 Confederate. [S4; B8; M, p. 3]

February 1863 - Pay and temporary detail

In February 1863, Fielding received **$160 in pay**. Beginning February 16, he was temporarily away from his company on a military detail. The nature and location of that assignment are not recorded. By the end of April, he was back with his company. [M, pp. 4-5, 21-22]

March-April 1863 - Promotion and the Suffolk expedition

During that spring, Fielding received a further promotion and was listed as second lieutenant. His April 30 muster roll marks him present with his company. The promotion was recorded in March, although the papers differ on the exact day. [M, pp. 5, 8, 17]

The regiment spent the spring with Longstreet around Suffolk while Lee's main army fought at Chancellorsville. Approximately **20,000 Confederates** faced a Union garrison of about **25,000**. While the Union troops stayed within their defenses, Confederate parties gathered food and forage from the surrounding countryside. These operations formed the setting for Fielding's return to company service. [S3-S4; B9; M, p. 5]

May 25-June 30, 1863 - The last muster roll

On May 25, Fielding received **$240** for three months of service, from February 5 through May 5, at **$80 a month**. His pay account is among the papers that survive. On June 30, he was again listed as present with his company. It is the last surviving muster entry before the fighting at Gettysburg. [M, pp. 6, 19-20]

July 1863 | Gettysburg and the end of his service

July 3 - Pickett's Charge

At Gettysburg, Fielding's regiment served under Colonel Eppa Hunton in Garnett's brigade of Pickett's division. On July 3, the brigade crossed open ground and fences toward the Union stone wall. The men advanced through intense fire, and their formations broke apart as officers and soldiers fell or were captured. Major Charles S. Peyton described the attack in his report six days later. [P7; S2]

Over three days, more than **160,000 soldiers** fought at Gettysburg, and approximately **51,000 were killed, wounded, captured, or missing**. Fielding was among the wounded who remained there after the battle. The regimental account on *Civil War in the East* names him among the officers mortally wounded and captured, while his hospital and prisoner records trace the final days of his service. [B10; S3; M, pp. 9-10]

Most likely wounded during the July 3 assault, Fielding passed from service with his company into hospital care and Union captivity. [M, pp. 6, 9-10; P7; S3]

A head wound and a hospital prisoner

Fielding had suffered a **gunshot wound to the head**. He was cared for in the Gettysburg hospital system as a prisoner of war. His hospital entry identifies him as Lieutenant F. F. Payne of Company B, 8th Virginia, and records the injury in the brief words **"G. S. Head."** The surviving abstract does not name the hospital building. [M, p. 9]

His name also appears in the Gettysburg prisoner hospital rolls. Together, these records preserve the little that is known of his time in hospital after the battle. [M, pp. 9-10]

July 1863 - Death from his wounds

Fielding died from his wounds in July 1863, most likely on **July 13**. The hospital and prisoner records give that date, although other military papers differ. His service had lasted just over two years. [M, pp. 2-17]

The Paynes of Virginia remembered him as a Confederate soldier killed in battle. His military papers add the final part of the story: he survived his wound at Gettysburg for a time, but died while still in hospital. Based on the book's approximate birth year, he was about twenty-four years old. [S5, p. 427; M, pp. 9-12]

After his death | The records he left behind

The conflicting death dates

July 13 is the preferred working date because it appears in the records concerned with Fielding's hospital care and captivity. Their agreement may reflect related reporting rather than two independent witnesses. The surviving dates are retained here so that the differences remain visible.

Date recorded	Record in the supplied file	Assessment
July 13, 1863	Hospital register, p. 9; prisoner hospital roll, p. 10.	Preferred working date; entries may share a source.
July 14, 1863	Deaths register, p. 11; certificate 5037, received October 13, 1863.	Conflicting early administrative report.
July 23, 1863 (apparent)	March 31, 1864 roster, p. 7.	Handwriting appears to read 23.
July 24, 1863	Roster p. 8; deaths register p. 12; officer registers pp. 13, 17; property register p. 14.	Repeated in administrative records; some may copy earlier information.

1863-1865 - Reports and personal effects

Although Fielding's life ended in July 1863, news of his death continued to move through the army's administrative offices. A death certificate was received that October, and another in February 1865. The March 1864 rosters also recorded his service as an officer and his death. [M, pp. 7-8, 11-12]

A record of **$23 in personal effects** is another small trace of Fielding's service. It was entered in 1864 under receipt No. 4399. A separate card points to a March 30, 1864 manuscript concerning his effects. The papers supplied here do not tell us how those effects were ultimately settled. [M, pp. 15, 18]

The burial reference

A later veterans' gravesite index associates Fielding with **Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond** and gives his years as 1839-1863. The entry provides a possible link to his final resting place, although it does not supply a grave number or explain when he was buried or reinterred there. [M, p. 23]

The index's generic "Served For" field says United States of America, although its own notes identify a Confederate second lieutenant. His military records clearly document Confederate service. [M, pp. 1-22; p. 23]

Appendix A | Page-by-page guide to the uploaded record

These are PDF page numbers, not original archival page numbers. The upload contains 22 pages of service-file images and one separate gravesite-index screenshot. It is not assumed to be a complete CMSR. No muster rolls earlier than September-October 1862 were supplied.

PDF page	Document and principal evidence
1	Service jacket: Payne, Fielding F.; Co. B, 8th Virginia Infantry; Corporal / Lieutenant.
2	Sep-Oct 1862 roll, dated Dec. 9: first corporal; present; enlistment May 17, 1861.
3	Nov-Dec 1862 roll, dated Dec. 31: brevet second lieutenant abbreviation; present.
4	Jan-Feb 1863 roll, dated Feb. 28: Bvt 2 Lt; absent on detail since Feb. 16; paid through Feb. 5.
5	Mar-Apr 1863 roll, dated Apr. 30: second lieutenant; present.
6	May-Jun 1863 roll, dated Jun. 30: second lieutenant; present; paid through May 5.
7	Roster dated Mar. 31, 1864: elected Nov. 5, 1862; died of wounds July 23 (apparent).
8	Same-dated roster: promotion appears Mar. 14, 1863; died of wounds July 24.
9	Gettysburg hospital register: G. S. Head; died July 13; register No. 557, p. 132.
10	Gettysburg prisoner hospital roll: died July 13, 1863; individual capture date blank.
11	Deaths register: July 14, 1863; Gettysburg hospital; certificate 5037; received Oct. 13, 1863. Confederate Archives, ch. 10, file 8, p. 197.
12	Deaths register: July 24, 1863; Gettysburg; certificate 3039; received Feb. 6, 1865. Ch. 10, file 8, p. 202.
13	Officer register: Nov. 5, 1862 rank date; death July 24, 1863; names successor C. E. Skinner. Ch. 1, file 78, p. 144.
14	Property of deceased soldiers: death July 24, Gettysburg. Ch. 1, file 28.
15	Effects turned over to quartermasters: receipt 4399, $23.00, 1864. Ch. 10, file 21, p. 496.
16	Officer register: elected Nov. 5, 1862; promoted. Ch. 1, file 92, p. 282.
17	Officer register: appointment Mar. 10, 1863; promoted; death July 24. Same register page.
18	Reference card: effects, Manuscript No. 2894, p. 5, dated Mar. 30, 1864.
19-20	Voucher No. 27 and account: paid May 25, 1863; $240 for Feb. 5-May 5 at $80/month; signed Bvt 2nd Lieut.
21-22	Voucher No. 11 and account: February 1863 payment of $160; faint/overwritten dates.
23	Separate VA-derived gravesite index: 1839-1863; second lieutenant; Hollywood Cemetery.

Appendix B | Military source and primary battle reports

Sources reviewed November 10, 2026. OR = *The War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies*. OR citations use series, volume, part, and printed pages. Online transcriptions can contain OCR errors.

M - Fielding F. Payne military records

User-supplied *Fielding Payne - Civil War.pdf*, 23 pages. Service jacket and cards: Fielding F. Payne, Company B, 8th Virginia Infantry; NARA, War Department Collection of Confederate Records, Record Group 109, Virginia Confederate compiled service records, Microfilm Publication M324. The images display the Fold3 viewer. A soldier-specific Fold3 permalink and microfilm roll number are not supplied in the upload. Page 23 is a separate VA-derived gravesite index, not part of the military-service evidence.

A1 - Archival provenance and nature of CMSRs

National Archives, *Guides to National Archives Microfilm Publications: Civil War Compiled Service Records*, Virginia entry (RG 109, M324). CMSR cards are later official abstracts of wartime rolls and other records; they are not all original wartime documents. Original pay accounts in the file and the underlying hospital/register references should be distinguished from the abstract cards.

Open source

NARA explanation of compiled military service records

P1 - First Manassas

Eppa Hunton, report dated July 26, 1861, Camp Berkeley near Ball's Mill. OR, series I, vol. II, pp. 545-546. Primary participant report, transcribed by Harry Smeltzer's *Bull Runnings*. Used for the regiment's march, initial support duty, and Henry House fighting.

Open source

P2 - Ball's Bluff

Eppa Hunton, report dated October 29, 1861, Camp Burt. OR, series I, vol. V, pp. 366-368. Primary participant report. Used for the regiment's fighting, ammunition shortage, and assault with Mississippi support.

Open source

P3 - Williamsburg

George E. Pickett, report of the May 5, 1862 battle. OR, series I, vol. XI, part I, especially p. 585. Primary brigade report. Explicitly separates the 8th Virginia's movement from that of Pickett's other regiments.

Open source

P4 - Gaines' Mill and Glendale

John B. Strange, reports dated July 15, 1862, and accompanying casualty return. OR, series I, vol. XI, part II, pp. 767-769; the June 27 return is on p. 768, where the June 30 report also begins. Primary brigade reports and official return.

Open source

Appendix B | Primary reports and supporting references

P5 - Second Manassas

Lafayette Guild, return of killed and wounded at Manassas Plains, August 1862. OR, series I, vol. XII, part II, p. 560. Primary official casualty return; used for the 8th Virginia's listing and reported 22 wounded.

Open source

P6 - South Mountain and Antietam

Eppa Hunton, report of the battles of Boonsborough and Sharpsburg, 1862. OR, series I, vol. XIX, part I, pp. 898-899. Primary regimental report, supplying field strengths and descriptions of the fighting.

Open source

P7 - Gettysburg

Charles S. Peyton, report dated July 9, 1863, Camp near Williamsport, Maryland, commanding Garnett's brigade. OR, series I, vol. XXVII, part II, pp. 385-387. Primary wartime report, reproduced by Gettysburg National Military Park. Peyton notes dependence on others for some brigade-wide details.

Open source

S1 - Company identification

The Liberty Rifles, "Prelude to Invasion: 8th Virginia Infantry in Culpeper County, Virginia." Secondary research reference used only to identify Company B as the Piedmont Rifles from Fauquier County. The military cards independently establish Company B, enlistment location, and regiment.

Open source

S2 - Overall regimental service

National Park Service, Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System, "8th Regiment, Virginia Infantry," battle unit code CVA0008RI. Institutional secondary overview used for organization, Gettysburg involvement, and the regiment's later service. Its aggregate Gettysburg casualty estimate is not adopted as a precise figure here.

Open source

S3 - Chronology and named Gettysburg casualty

The Civil War in the East, "8th Virginia Infantry Regiment." Secondary compiled chronology used for Seven Pines, Second Manassas dating, Suffolk/Chancellorsville context, and the named Fielding F. Payne Gettysburg casualty entry. The underlying source for its individual Payne entry has not been established. Primary reports take precedence where available.

Open source

S4 - Fredericksburg and spring 1863 context

Graham T. Dozier, "Richard B. Garnett (1817-1863)," *Encyclopedia Virginia*, Virginia Humanities, updated December 22, 2021. Scholarly secondary synthesis used for Garnett's brigade being held in reserve at Fredericksburg and its detachment during the Chancellorsville campaign.

Open source

Appendix B | Biographical and battle-scale references

S5 - The Paynes of Virginia

Brooke Payne, *The Paynes of Virginia* (Richmond: William Byrd Press, 1937), Section C, generation VII, entry 17, printed p. 427, "Fielding F." Later compiled genealogy, consulted in the digitized text. Reports birth about 1839 in Fauquier County, unmarried status, death in Confederate service, and the 1860 census household of Horace McKinster. The saddle-maker description follows McKinster's name; it is not treated here as proof of Fielding's occupation. Its broad account of death is refined by the military hospital records.

Open source

B1 - First Manassas: scale and deaths

National Park Service, Manassas National Battlefield Park, "Information Panel: Defeat and Disarray - Final Struggle." Modern battlefield interpretation: approximately 5,000 casualties, including nearly 900 dead.

Open source

B2 - Ball's Bluff: strength and losses

American Battlefield Trust, "Ball's Bluff," battle summary and Battle Facts. Modern synthesis: 3,429 engaged (1,720 Union; 1,709 Confederate); 1,157 estimated casualties (1,002 Union; 155 Confederate).

Open source

B3 - Williamsburg: losses

National Park Service, Civil War battle summary, "Williamsburg," CWSAC VA010. Estimates 3,843 casualties: 2,283 Union and 1,560 Confederate.

Open source

B4 - Seven Pines: losses

National Park Service, Civil War battle summary, "Seven Pines," CWSAC VA014. Estimates 11,100 casualties: 5,000 Union and 6,100 Confederate.

Open source

B5 - Glendale: losses

American Battlefield Trust, "Glendale | June 30, 1862," Battle Facts. Estimates 7,470 casualties: 3,797 Union and 3,673 Confederate. This total agrees with the NPS 2017 Glendale Battlefield Cultural Landscapes Inventory; some shorter summaries use lower totals.

Open source

B11 - Gaines' Mill: total casualties

American Battlefield Trust, "Gaines' Mill," Battle Facts. Estimates 15,500 casualties: 6,800 Union and 8,700 Confederate. Regimental killed and wounded figures come separately from Strange's official return [P4].

Open source

Appendix B | Battle-scale references, continued

B6 - Second Manassas: losses

National Park Service, Manassas National Battlefield Park, "Information Panel: Aftermath." Describes more than 23,000 killed, wounded, captured, or missing in the wake of Second Manassas. Regimental losses in the narrative come separately from the official return [P5].

Open source

B7 - Antietam: casualties and deaths

National Park Service, Antietam National Battlefield, "Casualties," based on the Official Records and Antietam Battlefield Board. Lists approximately 3,650 killed; the park generally rounds total casualties to 23,000. These battle-wide figures are separate from Hunton's small regimental force in his report [P6].

Open source

Antietam National Battlefield: overall casualty estimate

B8 - Fredericksburg: strength and losses

American Battlefield Trust, "Fredericksburg," Battle Facts. Estimates 201,000 men (123,000 Union; 78,000 Confederate) and 18,500 casualties (12,500 Union; 6,000 Confederate). Figures describe the armies and wider battle, not the reserve brigade alone.

Open source

B9 - Suffolk: strength and campaign purpose

Steven A. Cormier, "Forgotten Campaign: The Siege of Suffolk, April 11 - May 4, 1863" (MA thesis, Old Dominion University, 1982), repository abstract, DOI 10.25777/xy86-kd45. Scholarly secondary account; abstract reports 20,000 Confederates and 25,000 Union troops and describes the collection of food and forage. These are campaign-scale estimates, not simultaneous front-line counts.

Open source

B10 - Gettysburg: strength and losses

National Park Service, "Choices and Commitments: The Soldiers at Gettysburg." Educational synthesis: more than 160,000 combatants and approximately 51,000 casualties over July 1-3, 1863. The total includes killed, wounded, captured, and missing.

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The narrative uses regimental numbers from contemporary reports where they help convey the experience of Fielding's unit, and broader estimates to show the scale of the surrounding battle. Each total retains the scope of its cited source.

B12 - South Mountain: total casualties and deaths

American Battlefield Trust, "South Mountain," Battle Facts. Estimates 5,010 casualties (2,325 Union; 2,685 Confederate), including 443 Union and 325 Confederate killed: 768 combined. Figures cover fighting across the mountain gaps.

Open source

S6 - Thrift at Seven Pines: later recollection

Eppa Hunton, *Autobiography of Eppa Hunton* (1933), pp. 66-67, especially p. 67. Hunton recalls Major James Thrift being mortally wounded at Seven Pines and succeeded by Edmund Berkeley. A later regimental commander's recollection, not an eyewitness account of this battle: Hunton states he was absent on sick leave.

Open source

Appendix C | Uploaded military records

Fielding Payne - Civil War.pdf

The following 23 pages reproduce the uploaded file in its original order, including the service jacket, muster-roll abstracts, officer and hospital records, pay documents, and the final gravesite-index page.

The record images are preserved as supplied. Their original quality and visible Fold3 viewer borders have been retained.

Reference in the summary	Location in this combined PDF
M, p. 1	PDF page 14
M, pp. 2-22	PDF pages 15-35
M, p. 23 (gravesite index)	PDF page 36

For any M citation, add 13 to the source page number to find its page in this combined PDF. Appendix A provides a page-by-page document guide. PDF bookmarks also identify each appended source page.

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Payne, Fielding F.

Co. B, 8 Virginia Inf'y.

(CONFEDERATE.)

Corporal | Lieutenant

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Number of personal papers herein 0

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(Confederate.)

P | 8 | Va.

Fielding J Payne

1 Corpl, Co. B, 8 Reg't Virginia Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Sept & Oct, 1862.

dated Dec 9/862

Enlisted:

When May 17, 1861.

Where Rectortown

By whom Capt Carter

Period 1 yr

Last paid:

By whom Capt Grayson

To what time Aug 31/862

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

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P | 8 | Va.

Fielding F Payne

Pvt 2d Sgt Co. B, 8 Reg't Virginia Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Nov & Dec, 1862

dated Dec 31 1862

Enlisted:

When May 17, 1861.

Where Rectortown

By whom Capt Carter

Period 1 yr

Last paid:

By whom Capt Grayson

To what time Aug 31 /62

Present or absent Present

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P | 8 | Va.

Fielden D Payne

Pvt 2 Lt Co. B, 8 Reg't Virginia Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Jan 1 Feb, 1863.
dated Feb 28 1863

Enlisted:
When May 17, 1861.
Where Rectortown
By whom Capt Carter
Period 1 yr

Last paid:
By whom Corp Smith
To what time Feb 5 /63

Present or absent absent
Remarks: absent on detail
since Feb 16 /63

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(Confederate.)

P | 8 | Va.

Fielding T. Payne

2d Lieut, Co. 73, 8 Reg't Virginia Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Mch & Apl, 1863.

dated Apl. 30, 1863

Enlisted:

When May 17, 1861.

Where Rectortown

By whom Capt. Carter

Period 1 year

Last paid:

By whom Capt Smith

To what time Feb 5. 1863

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

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(Confederate.)

P | 8 | Va.

Fielden F. Payne

m d l, Co. B, 8 Reg't Virginia Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for May June, 1863.
dated June 30 1863

Enlisted:
When May 17, 1861.

Where Rectortown

By whom Capt Carter

Period 1 yr

Last paid:
By whom Capt Smith

To what time 5 May 63

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

Book mark:

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(Confederate.)

P | 8 | Va.

Fielding F. Payne

2d Lt., Co. B, 8 Reg't Virginia Infantry.

Appears on a

Roster

of the 8th Regiment Virginia Infantry; Hunton's Brigade; Pickett's Division; Longstreet's Corps; Army Northern Virginia. Organized May 8, 1861, for the war.

Roster dated

Mar 31, 1864

Date of entry or muster into State service, ..., 186 .

Date of entry or muster into Confederate service, ..., 186 .

Date of rank, and whether by appointment, election or promotion, By election Nov 5, 1862.

Date and cause of vacancy, Died of wounds July 2, 1863.

Name of successor .....

Remarks: .....

Book mark: .....

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P | 8 | Va.

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Date of entry or muster into State service, , 186 .

Date of entry or muster into Confederate service, , 186 .

Date of rank, and whether by appointment, election or promotion, By promotion Mar 1 1863.

Date and cause of vacancy, Died of Wounds July 24 1863.

Name of successor

Remarks:

Book mark:

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(Confederate.)

P | 8 | Va

Jr. A. Payne

Co. B 8 Regt Va

Appears on a

Register

of sick and wounded Confederates in the hospitals in and about Gettysburg, Pa., after the battle of July 1, 2 and 3, 1863.

Complaint G. S. Head

Admitted ....., 186 .

Deserted ....., 186 .

Sent to Gen. Hosp. ....., 186 .

Died July 15, 186 .

Remarks: .....

Pa. Reg. No. 557 (Gettysburg), page 132

(829) Copyist.

(Confederate.)

P | 8 | Va.

J. J. Payne

Lieut Co. B 8 Regt. Va.

Appears on a

Roll of Prisoners of War

at the hospitals in and about Gettysburg, Pa.; captured July 1, 2 and 3, 1863.

Roll not dated.*

Where captured Gettysburg, Pa.

When captured ____, 186 .

Remarks: Died July 13 '63

* Letter of transmittal accompanying the roll is dated Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 2, 1863.

Hospital roll:

11; sheet 97

(639b) Copyist.

(CONFEDERATE.)

P | 8 | Va

F F Payne

Lt. 8 Regt Va Inf

Name appears on a

Register*

of Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Confederate States who were killed in battle, or who died of wounds or disease.

Where born .....

When deceased July 14, 1863

Where and from what cause Gettysburg Hos, Pa

Amount of money left .....

Effects .....

In whose charge .....

When received Oct 13, 1863

Number of certificate 5037

Remarks: .....

*This register appears to have been compiled in the Adjutant and Inspector General's Office from returns furnished by Hospitals and by Regimental and Company Officers.

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(CONFEDERATE.)

P | 8 | Va

Fielding F Payne
Lt Co B 8 Regt Va Inf

Name appears on a

Register*

of Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Confederate States who were killed in battle, or who died of wounds or disease.

Where born

When deceased July 24, 1863

Where and from what cause
Gettysburg

Amount of money left

Effects

In whose charge

When received Feb 6, 1865

Number of certificate 3039

Remarks:

*This register appears to have been compiled in the Adjutant and Inspector General's Office from returns furnished by Hospitals and by Regimental and Company Officers.

Confed. Arch., Chap. 10, File No. 8, page 202

(685) Copyist.

(CONFEDERATE.)

P | 8 | Va.

Fielding Payne

2d Lieut Co B 8 Regt Va Vols

Appears on a

Register

containing Rosters of Commissioned Officers, Provisional Army Confederate States.

Date of entry or muster into State service, ..., 186 .

Date of entry or muster into Confederate service, ..., 186 .

Date of rank, and whether by appointment, election or promotion, do Nov 5, 1862.

Date and cause of vacancy, 2d Lieut June 24, 1863.

Name of successor C E S Kinnier

Remarks: .....

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(635) Copyist.

5761

(CONFEDERATE.)

P. | 8 | Va.

F. F. Payne
Lieut. 8 Va Reg

Appears on a

Register

containing a record of the Property of Deceased Confederate Soldiers.

Date of death July 24, 1863

Hospital Gettysburg Pa

Remarks:

Confed. Arch., Chap. 1, File No. 28, page 216

(635) Copyist.

(CONFEDERATE.)

P | 8 | Va

F. F. Payne

Lieut 8 Regt Va

Appears on a

Register

of Effects of Deceased Soldiers, turned over to Quartermasters, C. S. A.

Receipt filed ....., 1864

No. 4399

Amount * 23.00

Settlement .....

Remarks: .....

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(635) Copyist.

6817

(CONFEDERATE.)

P | 8 | Va.

Fielding F. Payne
2nd Lt. Co. B. 8. Regt. Va.

Appears on a

Register

containing Rosters of Commissioned Officers, Provisional Army Confederate States.

Date of appointment ....., 186..

Date of resignation, death, transfer or promotion } Elected Nov. 5. '62. Promoted, 186..

Remarks:

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(CONFEDERATE.)

P | 8 | Va.

Fielding, F. Payne
2 Lt. Co. B. 8. Regt. Va.

Appears on a

Register

containing Rosters of Commissioned Officers, Provisional Army Confederate States.

Date of appointment Mch. 10., 1863.

Date of resignation, death, transfer or promotion } Promoted
Lt. July 24., 1863.

Remarks:

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Payne, F. F.

Co. -, 8 Va.

(Confederate.)

Lt.

REFERENCE CARD.

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Effects

Dated Mch 30, 1864

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This

files.

VOUCHER No. 27

Paid the 25th day of May 1863

T. F. Payne Sgt C. S.

From the 5th day of February 1863

To the 5th day of May 1863

Pay, - - $ 240

Forage, -

Amount, $ 240

THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,

To Sheldon F Payne Lieut Dr.

ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	COMMENCEMENT AND EXPIRATION.		TERM OF SERVICE CHARGED.		PAY PER MONTH.		AMOUNT.		REMARKS.
	From—	To—	Months.	Days.	Dollars.	Cents.	Dollars.	Cents.	
PAY—									
For myself,	Feb 1862	May 1862	3	1	80	0	240	00	
For ——'s service,									
Forage for —— horses,									
							$240	00	

I hereby certify that the foregoing account is accurate and just; that I have not been absent, without leave, during any part of the time charged for; that I have not received pay, forage, or received money in lieu of any part thereof, for any part of the time therein charged; that the horses were actually kept in service and were mustered for the whole of the time charged; that for the whole of the time charged for my staff appointment, I actually and legally held the appointment and did duty in the department; that I have been a commissioned officer for the number of years stated in the charge for every additional five years' service; that I am not in arrears with the Confederate States on any account whatsoever; and that the last payment I received was from Capt T.J. Smith A.D.C. and to the 2nd day of February 1862.

I, at the same time, acknowledge that I have received of Capt T.J. Smith A.D.C. this 25th day of May 1862, the sum of (240) Two hundred & forty Dollars, being the amount in full of said account.

Pay, - - - $240.00

Forage, - -

Amount, $240.00

(Signed Duplicates.)

Sheldon F Payne 1st Lieut

C.S.A. 2d Va Regt

VOUCHER No. 11

Paid the 5th day of February 1863

Lieut. [illegible]

_____ C. S.

From the 5th day of September 1863

To the 5th day of Oct 1863

Pay, - - - $160

Forage, - —

Amount, $160

[illegible]

THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,

To _____ *Dr.*

ON WHAT ACCOUNT.	COMMENCEMENT AND EXPIRATION.		TERM OF SERVICE CHARGED.		PAY PER MONTH.		AMOUNT.		REMARKS.
	From—	To—	Months.	Days.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	
PAY—									
For myself, - - - - -									
For year's service, -									
Forage for horses, -									
							$		

I hereby certify that the foregoing account is accurate and just; that I have not been absent, without leave, during any part of the time charged for; that I have not received pay, forage, or received money in lieu of any part thereof, for any part of the time therein charged; that the horses were actually kept in service and were mustered for the whole of the time charged; that for the whole of the time charged for my staff appointment, I actually and legally held the appointment and did duty in the department; that I have been a commissioned officer for the number of years stated in the charge for every additional five years' service; that I am not in arrears with the Confederate States on any account whatsoever; and that the last payment I received was from

and to the day of 18 .

I, at the same time, acknowledge that I have received of

this day of 18 , the sum of ( ) One hundred & sixty 100 Dollars

being the amount in full of said account.

Pay, - - - $

Forage, - -

Amount, $

(Signed Duplicates.)

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Full Name	Payne, Fielding F
Birth Date	1839
Death Date	1863
Cemetery	Hollywood Cemetery
Cemetery Address	412 South Cherry Street Richmond, Va 23220
Cemetery State	Virginia
Notes	2d Lieut Confederate States Army
Conflict	US Civil War
Served For	United States of America

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