Mr. Edward B. Knight 336 Duval Street Key West, Florida, 33040

May 23, 2014

Dear Mr. Knight,

The Key West Forgotten Soldiers Monument Committee would like to thank you for your consideration of support to honor the 126 people from Key West who served as Union soldiers during the Civil War.

The 'heroic' bronze statue planned for Bayview Park will honor these men for generations to come and serve as a fitting tribute to our history and our people.

Details on the soldiers, monument, sculptor, and foundry are included in the following pages. Please feel free to call on any members of the committee should you have any questions, input or suggestions.

With sincere appreciation	on,	
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Clayton Lopez	Tom Hambright	David L. Sloan

### **Key West Forgotten Soldiers Monument Overview**

**Origination:** Key West Historian, Tom Hambright, uncovered the names of the forgotten soldiers after extensive research. These men were written out of history. A monument to honor them was suggested by Mr. Hambright. Members of the community agreed and a committee was formed to create the monument.

**Location:** The monument is planned for Bayview Park's Monument Park near Eisenhower Drive. A location has been selected in proximity to the existing war monuments and will be finalized by The Forgotten Soldiers Monument Committee, and architect Bert Bender in conjunction with existing plans for Monument Park.

**Specifications:** The monument will depict a single black Union soldier and a plaque listing the names of all 126 soldiers from Key West. Additional details are being worked out with the sculptor and sketches will follow. Representations of Key West such as a conch shell will be included. The plaque with the names of the 126 soldiers will be included on the base. Maximum dimensions of the base are 5' x 5'. The soldier will be a heroic – or 1.5 times the size of a person. The overall monument with base will be approximately 9' tall.

**Cost:** \$61,000 includes bronze casting, base, plaque, delivery and installation.

**Timing:** Work will begin as soon as funding is secured. Delivery and installation will be scheduled in accordance with planned improvements and brick work in Monument Park between November 2014 and November 2015. An unveiling ceremony will be held on an appropriate date.

Considerations: We are working closely with Art In Public Places, The Vietnam Living Memorial Committee, City Planners and residents. The monument will ultimately be gifted to the City of Key West, pending Commission approval, to ensure it is cared for in perpetuity. No funds raised for the Forgotten Soldiers Monument will be directed to any other monuments or causes and no members of the committee will receive compensation for their time or efforts. Donors will be recognized according to their wishes.

**Contacts:** Committee members can be reached at your convenience with any questions or suggestions. Tom Hambright: (305) 292-3595, Clayton Lopez (305) 797-3584, David Sloan: (305) 923-7822



#### 1. Depiction of Forgotten Soldier:

The image to the left shows a Union Civil War Soldier from the 1<sup>st</sup> South Carolina Regiment. The Key West monument will draw from these elements.

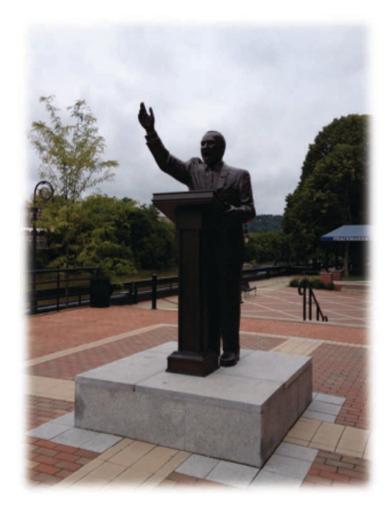
#### 2. A 'Heroic' Bronze:

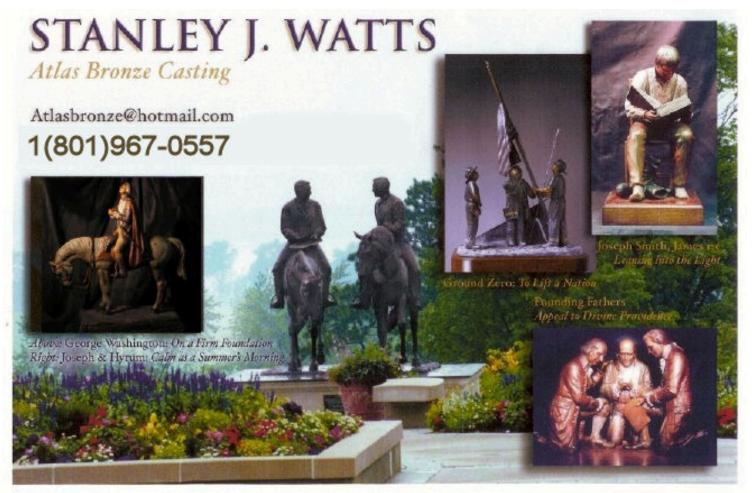
This image (bottom left) demonstrates a 1.5X or 'heroic' bronze casting by Stan Watts. The Key West Forgotten Soldiers Monument will be of similar size.

#### 3. Monument Installed:

This image (bottom right) shows a fully installed heroic bronze by sculptor Stan Watts. The base of the Key West monument may vary but will maintain similar parameters.









Stan Watts creates representational bronze sculptures in the old world traditional style of realism. His artistic craftsmanship are displayed in the quality of his finished sculptures. Stan's foundry, Atlas Bronze Casting turns bronze metal into art utilizing the time honored lost wax bronze casting techniques.

Artist, Sculptor and Bronze Foundry Owner Stanley James Watts was born in Salt Lake City, Utah. While attending Salt Lake's South High School he was already a noted artist, being recognized as a Sterling Scholar in art. Watts went on to be tutored by noted sculptor Dr. Avard Fairbanks and has done many LDS - themed bronze sculptures, including a monumental bronze sculpture depicting Joseph and Hyrum Smith on horseback; this bronze statue is placed directly in front of the Nauvoo LDS Temple in Nauvoo, Illinois.

Watts is well known for his patriotic and custom bronze sculptures. His bronze sculpture of George Washington is located at the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Watts also created a larger than life bronze sculpture of the founding fathers with castings located in Tampa, Florida, Bountiful, Utah, and Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. One of Stan Watts' most famous bronze monumental Sculptures is entitled "To Lift a Nation", and is taken from the famous photo of New York City firefighters raising a flag over the collapsed World Trade Center site. The 3 times life-size bronze monument is located at the National Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

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Item	Description	Qty	Each	Total
Bronze	BRONZE PIECE AS PER CLIENT REQUEST  1.5 life size African American Civil War soldier Delivery and installation included in price Plaque or name engraving included in price Approximate size 9' tall, 5' x 5' wide.	Qty	61,000.00	61,000.00

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#### APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAME

REGISTRATION# G14000042599

Fictitious Name to be Registered: KEY WEST FORGOTTEN SOLDIERS MONUMENT

1311 CATHERINE STREET KEY WEST, FL 33040 Mailing Address of Business:

Florida County of Principal Place of Business: MONROE

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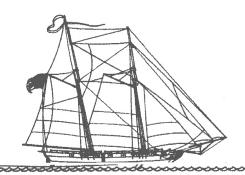
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I the undersigned, being an owner in the above fictitious name, certify that the information indicated on this form is true and accurate. I further certify that the fictitious name to be registered has been advertised at least once in a newspaper as defined in Chapter 50, Florida Statutes, in the county where the principal place of business is located. I understand that the electronic signature below shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath and I am aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s. 817.155, Florida Statutes.

DAVID L SLOAN	04/30/2014
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## Forgotten Soldiers

By Tom Hambright

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After the end of reconstruction in 1876, the former Confederate States began to rewrite the history and causes of the Civil War. Even though Key West had been the only Southern city to remain in the Union throughout the war and served as headquarters for the Navy Gulf Blocking Squadron and base for Army operations in Florida, the history of the war was revised by the former Conferacy's power structure and historians. Key West, as opposed to most of the South, for the last thirty years of the 1800s had a fierce two-party political system that played a major part in glorifying the Southern cause. Hispanics and Blacks former the power base for the Republican Party; Whites were Democrats. So both politics and racism were the driving forces in trying to change the part played by the Blacks during the war. After the Spanish-American War the Cuban population declined and the county was under control of the Democratic Party.

It is a common misapprehension that Key West remained in the Union by military force, yet. newspapers, letters and diaries of the time shows a completely different story. Most citizens of the Island were either pro-Union or neutral and only

## AMMINIM

## HEADQUARTERS, ISLAND OF KEY WEST, FLA.,

U. S. BARRACKS, FEB. 16th, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDER, NO. 6:

In compliance with instructions received from Head Quarters, Dept. of the South, every male person of African descent, between the ages of fiftee 15,) and fifty (50,) who have not already enrolled the gives, are hereby ordered to report in person forthwith. Col. Montgomery, at the Court House, Key West, there to undergo a medical examination, preparatory to embarking for Hilton Head, S. C.

Col. Montgomery will enroll such as may in the opinion of the examining officer, be capable of bearing arms, and hold them in readiness to embark on the U. S. Steam Transport "Cosmopolitan", on her return from Tortugas.

By Command of

### JOS. S. MORGAN,

Col. 90th Reg't, N. Y. Vols. Commanding Post.

W. T. WOOLLEY, 1st Lieut. and Post Adjt.

Colonel Joseph Morgan's Order Number 6 for all African males between 15 and 50 to report for military service. Photo credit: Monroe County Library.

interested in making a living. Most came from New England or the Bahamas and did not own Slaves. Some of the leading citizens had purchased Slaves as an investment, in order to rent them to the Federal Government to work on Forts

Taylor and Jefferson. These slaveowners controlled the press and wrote the histories of the war. One result was that the 15 men who left Key West to join the Confederate military have been glorified as (Continued on page 3) ((Soldiers from page 1) heroes, and the ones buried in the Key West cemetery have special markers on their graves.

A review of the history of the 1860s does not support the view that citizens were held in the Union by force. No record of any protest or action against the Union has been found. In fact the protests recorded by historians did not happen. One of the most famous stories is how Caroline Lowe flew the Confederate Flag on the widows' walk of her house on the corner of Duval and Caroline Streets. A search of the Monroe County deed records reveals that the Lowes did not buy the house on Duval Street until 1870.

All the records show that the military and city worked together. No open opposition or sabotage has been found in any of the official records. In fact the citizens of Key West formed a Union Volunteer Corps to support the military on the Island. The corps had 166 members, including many of the leading citizens.

The one group that was written out of the history comprised the African men from Key West that served in the Army and Navy. We do have records of the five Africans who died in the Navy and were buried in the Battleship Maine Plot in the Key West Cemetery (see Sea Heritage Journal, Fall 2004). Gideon Wells, Secretary of the Navy, in a letter dated July 2, 1862 ordered Flag Officer James L. Larner, Commanding Key West, to enlist Contrabands to fill the Navy's need for men. "Contrabands" was the legal term for run-away-slaves who followed the military to freedom but, until the Emancipation Proclamation freed the Slaves on January 1, 1863, were still the legal property of their owners. Because of the way the Navy kept personnel records the other Blacks who joined

the service have not been found. Howard University has an ongoing project to find and record these veterans.

The one group whose records have been found comprises the men who served in the 2nd Regiment, South Carolina Volunteer Infantry. In January 1863, Col. James Montgomery of Kansas was authorized to raise a regiment of troops consisting entirely of free blacks and refugee former slaves, which were to serve under white officers. In February Colonel Montgomery arrived in Key West to recruit men for the Regiment.

Colonel Joseph S. Morgan of the 90th New York Regiment and Commanding Key West ordered all Africans between 15 and 50 not in the services to report for medical examination and, if capable of bearing arms, to embark on the U.S. Steamer Transport Cosmopolitan for transport to Hilton Head, South Carolina to serve in the 2nd South Carolina (see page 1).

Montgomery was given command of this Regiment and of other troops which he led in battle in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The most famous of his operations was the raid at Combahee Ferry, where 800 slaves were freed with the help of Harriett Tubman. Montgomery led a raid on the coastal town of Darien, Georgia. He also commanded a brigade in the Battle of Olustee, where Union forces were pushed from Florida.

The records of the Key West Volunteers show that eighteen member paid the ultimate price. Benjamin Brannon, James Leonard, Fredericks Shavers, Matthew Shavers, Joseph Thomas and Bristol Walker were Killed in Action. Richard Beasley, Warren Brooks, Adam Fainshaw, Reuben Freeman, Charles Gabriel, April Lewis, James Lewis, William

Lewis, Henry Parker, William Sanders, Benjamin Smith, David Taylor and William Williams died of non-combat causes. Henry Tolover, James Smith, William Riley and Amos Norris were wounded in action and survived.

Even though members of the Regiment were drafted into service, the records indicate that most members served with distinction, Thomas Darling and Allen Dean received the Bronze Medal for gallant and meritorious conduct during battle. Thirty-six men were promoted to higher rank, some with more than one promotion. On the negative side three men was charged for leave without authorization.

How many members of the unit returned to Key West after the War? Since many of these men were very young when they joined that by the end of the war, they were of age to return and start a family. We see some names in the veterans that became prominent in the Black Community in Key West. A search for veterans was not part of this study.

Records have not been found of a memorial or grave marker for any members of the unit in Key West.

Russell Duncan, Professor of American History and Social Sciences at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, researched the Second Regiment at the National Archives and copied the members of the unit and personal information including were they were enrolled. He donated a copy of his research to the Monroe County Library. From this list 126 men were found as enrolled in Key West.

The members of the Second South Caroline Volunteers recruited in Key West were:

1. Domingo Adam, Co. A, 16, 5'7", black, b. KEY WEST, waiter, enrolled

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- (Soldiers from page 3) Feb. 9, 1863, by JMM for 3 years; has been musician since enrollment.
- 2. George Addison, Co B, 41, 5'7", b. St Augustine, carpenter, enlisted Feb. 12, 63, by JMM at KEY WEST, appointed Corporal, April 20, 63, getting drunk."
- mulatto, b. KEY WEST, servant, enrolled Feb. 11, 63, by JMM as drummer boy; he was Free before April 19, 61.
- 5'5", black, b. St Augustine, carpenter, enrolled at KEY WEST by JMM on Feb. 11, 63, appointed Corporal April 7, 63; promoted to Sergeant Aug. 1, his mother was Celie (Cilly) Brown.
- 5'8", mulatto, b. Macon, GA, servant, 12, 63.
- 6. Richard Allen, Corporal, Co back pay due for Jan. & Feb. 64, \$6 per at KEY WEST by JMM; died in U.S. for March & April \$13 per month.
- 7. James Anderson, Co B, 44, 5'8", of inflamed lungs black, b SC, laborer enroll Feb. 12,63 by JMM at KEY WEST, discharged in 6'0", light mulatto, b. St Augustine, Sept. for "lame."
- black, b. GA, laborer, enroll Feb. 12, 63 19,61; promoted to Sergeant March by JMM in KEY WEST.
- black, b. SC, laborer, enroll by JMM at 31,63 he received \$10 per month then KEY WEST Feb. 10, 63.
- 10. Nicholas Bailey, Co A, 40, 5'5", 63 at KEY WEST by JMM.
- 11. Tobias Baily, Co. A, 23, 5'5", black, b. Charleston, SC, laborer, Hospital July 8 & returned to regiment enrolled Feb. 10,63 at KEY WEST by at Morris Island on Sept. 29. ЛММ.
- Beaufort 22 Oct. 63.

- JMM.
- 14. John Bolton, Co. B, 35, 5'6", mulatto, b. St Helena, laborer; enrolled in KEY WEST Feb. 11, 63 by JMM.
- 15. Peter Boston, Co. A, 26, 5'7", black, b. FL, laborer, enrolled at KEY reduced by Marple, Jan. 2, 64, "for WEST Feb. 15, 63 by JMM; Free on or before 19 April 1861. Paid for Jan. 3. John Addison, Co. B, 15, 5'6", & Feb. 1864 \$14.00, Full Pay due for B, 34, 5'6", black, b. St Augustine, Mar. & April 1864, due \$100 bounty.
  - 16. Benjamin Brannan, Co. B, 19, 5'4", black, b. St Johns County, GA, waiter; enrolled at KEY WEST Feb. 19, 4. Masseline Albrus, Co. B, 28, 63; deserted March 1, 63 from Camp Saxton at Beaufort; retaken at Beaufort Apr 18, 63; drowned in Ashepoo River at the loss of the **Boston** May 26, 64; black, b. Mobile, Alabama, laborer;
  - 17. Simon P. Brisbon, Co. A, 25, 5. George Alexander, Co B, 24, 5'8", black, b. KEY WEST, laborer; June 5, 63 by order JMM. enrolled Feb. 13,63 at KEY WEST by on March 1, 65
- 18. Warren Brooks, Co. A. 40, B, 29, 5'10, mulatto, b. KEY WEST, 5'8", dark mulatto, b. Washington servant, enroll Feb. 13,63 by JMM GA; enrolled Feb. 11,63 as Corporal hospital in Jacksonville on 25 July 65
- 19. John Bulmer, Co. B, 29, carpenter; enrolled at KEY WEST 8. Lymus Andrews, Co A, 43, 5'8", Feb. 11, 63 by JMM; free before April 1,63; promoted to 1st Sergeant Co B, 9. Stepney Austin, Co. A, 30, 5'6", May 26,64; from enlistment till Aug. took no pay until April 30, 64
- black, b. SC, laborer, enrolled Feb. 12, black, b. Dale County, Alabama, servant, enrolled Feb. 13, 63 at KEY WEST by JMM; sick in Beaufort
- 21. William Augustus, Co. G, 12. Richard Beasley, Co. B, 22, 5'4", 16, 5'7", white complexion, b. KEY black, laborer, b. GA, enrolled KEY WEST, enrolled Feb. 11, 63 by JMM WEST, died in hospital of consumption at KEY WEST as private; transferred 61. Nov 1, 63 to Company G, as musician 13. Arthur Bennett, Co. A, 36, by JMM; he was free on or before 5'6", black, b. Barnwell, SC, laborer, April 19, 61 and got full pay for March

- enrolled Feb. 10,63 at KEY WEST by & April 64 with \$7 before that per month.
  - 22. Andrew Cryer, Co. F. 19, 5'4", b. St Augustine, waiter; enrolled Feb. 15, 63 into Co. A at KEY WEST as Sergeant by JMM then transferred as Sergeant to Co. F but reduced in rank on Jan. 25, 64.
  - 23. Thomas Darling [Dailey], Co. laborer, enrolled Feb. 12, 63 KEY WEST appointed Corporal, promoted to Sergeant Jan. 3, 64; received Bronze Medal from Gen Gilmore "for gallant & meritorious conduct" during siege at Morris Island
  - 24. Alfred Dean, Co. B, 19, 6'0", enrolled Feb. 12, 63 KEY WEST by JMM; promoted to Sergeant in Co. G
- 25, Allen Dean, Co. B, 21, 5'10", enrolled by JMM at KEY WEST, Feb. JMM; promoted to 1st Sergeant, Co A black, b. Bald County (Mobile), Alabama, enrolled Feb. 12, 63 KEY WEST; won Bronze Medal from Gen Gilmore for conduct during siege of Morris Island.
  - 26. Manuel Dean, Co. B, 28, 5'9", mulatto, b. Baldwin County, Alabama, laborer, enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST by JMM; promoted to Corporal Nov. 1, 64.
  - 27. Charles Delancey, Co. B, 16, light mulatto, gray eyes, light hair, servant, b. KEY WEST, enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST by JMM. musician since enlistment in drum corps; free before April 61.
  - 28. James A. Delancey, Co. B, 19, 20. Sandy Cary, Co. B, 18, 5'6", 5'8", mulatto, b. KEY WEST, laborer, enrolled Feb. 11, 63 at KEY WEST as Sergeant, reduced for absence from camp w/o leave by JMM July 25, 64.
    - 29. John Delancey, Co. B, 21, 5'7", mulatto, laborer, b. KEY WEST, enrolled Feb. 9, 63 at KEY WEST as Corporal by JMM; promoted to Sergeant May 26, 64, free before April
    - 30. Raphael Dennis, Co. A, 30, 5'6", black, b. Tomaka FL, laborer; enrolled July 10, 63 at KEY WEST

- by JMM; discharged March 12, 64 for mulatto, b. FL, laborer, enrolled Feb. chronic rheumatism and fractured ankle 15, 63 at KEY WEST by JMM. before enlistment.
- 31. Adam Fairshaw, Co. B, 28, 5'5", 5'9", black, b. Tuscaloosa AL, black, b. St Augustine, laborer; enrolled Feb. 12, 63 KEY WEST by JMM; died in Regimental Hospital Morris Island Sept. 24, 63 of dropsy.
- 32. Frank Franklin, Co. A, 23, 5'7", light mulatto, b. Pensacola, laborer; enrolled Feb. 19, 63 at KEY WEST by JMM, appointed Corporal March 29,64; free before April 19,61.
- 33. James Frazier, Co. A, 35, 5'7", black, b. Charleston, laborer; enrolled Feb. 13, 63 at KEY WEST by JMM.
- 34. Randal Frazier, Co. A, 45, 5'5". black, b. Charleston, laborer; enrolled Feb. 15,63 at KEY WEST by JMM, detailed as nurse to Beaufort Hospital April 28,63-Aug. 64, sick in Hospital since April,63; discharged from Hospital June 65.
- 35. Samuel Frazier, Co. A, 25, 5'2", black, b. Charleston, laborer; enrolled Feb. 11, 63 at KEY WEST by JMM, cook in Regimental Hospital Oct. 1,63-April 64, discharged 18 June 64 "He is very old"--Augustus A Hoit Capt. Co. B.
- 36. Reuben Freeman, Co. A, 24, 5'8", to non-commission staff by JMM black, b. SC, laborer, enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST by JMM, died Jan. 11, 66 of typhoid malaria.
- 37. Charles Gabriel, Co. F, 22, 5'9", 1861. Different of pay between black, b. KEY WEST, laborer, enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST by JMM, from Feb. 11 to Aug. 31 1863 & appointed 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant, died of fever at Ft. Reed, FL Oct. 16, 65.
- 38. Samuel Gabriel, Co. A, 25, 5'6", black, b. St Augustine, laborer, enrolled Feb. 15, 63 KEY WEST by JMM.
- 39. Domingo Gardner, Co. B, 26, 5'6", black, b. Glynn County, GA, laborer; enrolled Feb. 15, 63 at KEY WEST by JMM.
- 40. George Garvin, Co. A, 45, 6'0", to 1st Sergeant Co. C, Mar. 11, 63, light mulatto, b. St. Augustine, carpenter, enrolled Feb. 12,63 at KEY WEST by 34 USCT Nov. 1, 64. JMM, appointed 1st Sergeant Feb. 12, 63 and to Hospital Steward June 14, 63 by ЛММ.
  - 41. Edmund Gilbert, Co. A, 24, 5'8", by JMM.

- 42. Booker Glover, Co. B. 38. laborer, enrolled Feb. 11, 63 at KEY 24,64. WEST by JMM, sick in Beaufort Hospital July 8, 63 - Feb 28, 66 with chronic rheumatism prior to enlistment.
- 43. Jackson Green, Co. A, 25, 5'6", black, b. SC, laborer, enrolled Feb. 15, 63 at KEY WEST by JMM; promoted Corporal July 18, 64.
- 44. Peter Green, Co. B, 23, 5'7", black, b. SC, laborer; enrolled Feb. 15, 63 at KEY WEST by JMM.
- 45. David Haney, Co. A, 32, 5'5", dark mulatto, b. VA, laborer, enrolled Feb. 10, 63 at KEY WEST by JMM.
- 46. Primus Harrison, Co. B, 35, 5'6", black, b. Tallahassee, laborer; enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST.
- 47. Barry Hart, Co. B, 39, 5'7", dark mulatto, b. Nassau, New Providence, carpenter; enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST; appointed 1st Sergeant Mar. 3,63; promoted to Sergeant Major May 26,64 by Lt. Colonel Marple and transferred on May 26; Jan. & Feb. 1864 he's "absent on furlough", His records say: "Free on or before April 16, \$10 & \$20 due as 1st Sergeant Co different between \$7 & \$20 due as Hospital June 26, 63 - April 64. 1st Sergeant Co. B from Sept 1 1863 to Feb. 29 1864 and full pay as 1st Sergeant Co. B due from March 1 to 63 at KEY WEST. April 30 1864."
- light mulatto, eyes light, hair light, b. KEY WEST, laborer; enrolled Feb. 11, 63 at KEY WEST, promoted promoted to Quartermaster Sergeant
- 49. Charles Henry, Co. B, 23, 5'4", black, b. KEY WEST, laborer, enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST

- 50. A James Houston, Co. B, 23. 5'5", black, b. Fernandina, laborer; enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST by JMM; deserted at Fernandina May
- 51. Israel Jenkins, Co. A, 45, 5'4", black, b. SC, laborer, enrolled Feb. 15, 63 at KEY WEST; sick in Beaufort Hospital Oct. 21,63 - April 64.
- 52. George Johnson, Co. A, 17, 5'5", mulatto, gray eyes, b. KEY WEST, laborer; enrolled Feb. 11,63 at KEY WEST; promoted to Corporal Sept. 1,64; free before 4 April 19,61, from 27 April - May 18, 64 he was detailed to duty with the Christian Commission on Morris Island.
- 53. Alfred Jones, Co. G, 23, 5'7", dark, grey eyes, b. Cincinnati OH, tailor; enrolled Feb. 11, 63 at KEY WEST by JMM., appointed Corporal of Co. B; promoted to Sergeant Co. G June 5, 63; promoted 1st Sergeant Sept. 8, 63, reduced in ranks Aug. 12, 64; promoted to Sergeant Sept. 1, 64; free on or before April 19, 61.
- 54. Daniel Jones, Co. B, 19, 5'6", mulatto, b. KEY WEST, laborer; enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST.
- 55. Joshua Jones, Co. A, 19, 5'7", mulatto, b. KEY WEST, laborer; enrolled Feb. 10, 63 at KEY WEST; free before 4 April 19, 1861.
- 56. John Lambert, Co. A, 30, 5'4", black, b. SC, laborer; enrolled Feb. 15, 63 at KEY WEST; sick in Beaufort
- 57. Ishmael Law, Co. A, 30, 5'5", black, b. SC, laborer, enrolled Feb. 15,
- 58. Henry Leman, Co. B, 43, 5'7", 48. William Hart, Co. C, 28, 5'8", black, b. NC, laborer; enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST, left behind at KEY WEST but reported to his Company at Jacksonville Mar. 17,63.
  - 59. James Leonard, Co. B. 23. 5'6", mulatto, b. KEY WEST, laborer; enrolled Feb. 13, 63 at KEY WEST; transferred for promotion to Sergeant Co. F, April 20,63 wounded severely at James Island, July 16,1863 (lived to (Continued on page 6)

- (Soldiers from page 5) complete service in 65.
- 60. April Lewis, Co. B, 18, 5'5", black, b. KEY WEST, servant, enrolled Feb. 19, 63 at KEY WEST, died in Regimental Hospital Morris Island on Sept. 20, 63 of congestive fever.
- 61. James Lewis, Co. A, 29, 6'0", black, b. SC, laborer enrolled Feb. 13, - Aug. 65. 63 at KEY WEST, died of pneumonia on board US Transport Steamer **Groton** at Beaufort June 9, 64 and his wife took his personal effects.
- 62. John Lewis, Co. A, 36, 5'5", black, b. Jacksonville, laborer; enrolled Feb. 10, 63 at KEY WEST; discharged Mar. 12, 64 from Beaufort Hospital with chronic rheumatism previous to enlistment.
- 63. John Lewis, Co. G, 17, 5'3", black, b. KEY WEST, laborer, enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST into Co. B but transferred to G on Nov. 1, 63 as musician.
- 64. Noah Lewis, Co. A, 34, 5'2", black, b. Pulaski GA, laborer, enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST; promoted Sergeant Feb. 12, 63, free before 4 April 19, 61.
- 65. William Lewis, Co. B. 19, 5'6", black, b. KEY WEST, teamster, enrolled Feb. 19, 63 at KEY WEST, died in Morris Island Regimental Hospital, Nov. 12, 63 of fever.
- 66. Thomas Logan, Co. B, 25, 5'7", black, b. Richmond VA, laborer, promoted Corporal Jan. 4, 64.
- 67. Tony Lowry, Co. B, 20, 5'4", dark mulatto, b. GA, servant, enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST, hospital attendant Aug. 11, 64 to Dec. 65 at Jacksonville.
- 68. James Makens, Co. B, 28, 5'4", light mulatto, b. Tallahassee, servant, enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST, appointed Corporal Aug. 20, 63.
- 5'6", black, b. KEY WEST, laborer, enrolled Feb. 10, 63 at KEY WEST.
- 70. John Mathews, Co. A, 18, 5'8", black, b. KEY WEST, laborer, enrolled

- Feb. 9, 63.
- 71. Samuel Matthews, Co. B, 19, 5'3", black, b. KEY WEST, laborer, Hospital. enrolled Feb. 10, 63.
- dark, b. Augusta, GA, laborer, enrolled Feb. 10, 63 at KEY WEST, sick & nurse in Beaufort Hospital April 28, 63
- 73. Fulton McGuire, Co. G, Feb. 10, 63 at KEY WEST. 23, 5'11', black, grey eyes, b. St. Augustine, laborer, enrolled Feb. 12, mulatto, b. KEY WEST, servant, 63 at KEY WEST; transferred to Co. G, as Sergeant June 5, 63 by order of
- 5'2", light mulatto, b. Sumpter County, SC, barber, enrolled Feb. 15, 63 at KEY WEST, discharged July 5, 63 for a "kind of fits many times while in the Oct. 20, 63 when he returned to duty. discharge of his duty he falls down in some time" Lt Charles H. Barnes.
- enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST.
- 76. Jonas Murray, Co. B, 16, 5'4", black, b. KEY WEST, laborer, enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST.
- 77. David Nelson, Co. B, 28, 5'8", black, b. Charleston, laborer, enrolled Feb. 10, 63 at KEY WEST; appointed Corporal April 7, 63.
- 5'7", mulatto, b. GA, laborer, enrolled Feb. 15, 63 at KEY WEST; appointed enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST; Corporal Jan. 3, 64, reduced May 1,
  - 79. Oliver Newton, Co. A, 21, 5'4", dark mulatto, b. Pensacola, laborer, enrolled Feb. 10, 63 at KEY WEST.
  - black, b. Washington, DC, teamster, enrolled Feb. 15, 63 at KEY WEST, wounded in action Johns Island July 9. 64, flesh wound.
  - 81. Jeremiah Parish, Co. A, 23, 69. David Mathews, Co. A, 20, 5'5", black, b. Monticello, GA, laborer, enrolled Feb. 10, 63 at KEY WEST as Corporal.
    - 82. Henry Parker, Co. A, 25, 5'7", black, b. GA, laborer, enrolled Feb.

- 15, 63 at KEY WEST, died of lung hemorrhage April 27, 63 in Beaufort
- 83. Limus Parker, Co. B, 39, 5'7", 72. Dennis McGee, Co. A, 37, 5'5", black, b. Dorchester District SC, laborer; enrolled Feb. 15, 63 at KEY WEST.
  - 84. John Peram, Co. A, 38, 5'5", black b. Alabama, laborer, enrolled
  - 85. Francis Post, Co. B, 16, 5'8", enrolled Feb. 15, 63 at KEY WEST.
- 86. William Riley, Co. B, 36, 5'10", black, b. Beaufort, laborer, enrolled 74. Benjamin Mirant, Co. B, 30, Feb. 13, 63 at KEY WEST, appointed Corporal Aug. 20, 63; wounded in leg by shell fragment at Ft. Wagner Sept. 30, 63; sick in Beaufort Hospital until
- 87. James Roberts, Co. A, 17, convulsions and remains insensible for 5'8", mulatto, b. KEY WEST, laborer, enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST as 75. Benjamin Murray, Co. B, 21, Sergeant, promoted 1st Sergeant July 5'4", black, b. KEY WEST, laborer, 18, 64, free on or before 4 April 19,
  - 88. Samuel Rogers, Co. A, 15, 5'0", black, b. KEY WEST, laborer, enrolled Feb. 11, 63 at KEY WEST.
  - 89. William Sanders, Co. A, 22, 5'2, black, b. St Augustine, laborer, enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST, appointed Corporal Mar. 8, 64, drowned in 78. Manuel Nelson, Co. B, 26, Ashepoo River May 26, 64, personal effects given his brother George Johnson of Co. A.
  - 90. Clinton Shavers, Co. A, 35, 5'7", black, b. Halifax, County, VA, carpenter; enrolled Feb. 10, 63 at KEY WEST, appointed Corporal Aug. 12, 63, sick in Beaufort Hospital Feb. 80. Amos Norris, Co. B, 40, 5'8", 8,64, discharged May 29, 65 of chronic rheumatism following malaria, married to Margaret Shavers of KEY WEST.
    - 91. Frank Shavers, Co. A. 29. enrolled Feb. 9, 63 at KEY WEST
    - 92. Frederick Shavers, Co. A, 20, 5'7", dark mulatto; b. Milton, VA. laborer, enrolled Feb. 10, 63 at KEY WEST; killed in action on board steamer Boston in Ashepool River on May 26, 64, personal effects given

- to his brother Henry Shavers, Tybee 3, 63; reduced July 24, 64 for awol; Island, GA.
- dark mulatto, b. VA, enrolled Feb. 10, before April 19, 61. 63 at KEY WEST, appointed Corporal Mar. 8, 64.
- Feb. 10, 63 at KEY WEST, sick in Beaufort Hospital from severe wounds June 26, 63 till death of chronic diarrhea, married.
- 5'9", brown, b. Milton, VA, laborer, Beaufort Hospital July 7, 64 of dropsy, enrolled Feb. 9, 63 at KEY WEST into Co. A, transferred to Co. D and promoted to Sergeant and Color Bearer her his silver watch. Nov 16, 63, free before April 19, 61.
- mulatto, b. VA, laborer, enrolled Feb. enrolled Feb. 10, 63 at KEY WEST. 10, 63 at KEY WEST.
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- enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST.
- 99. Benjamin Smith, Co. A, 44, Johns Island, SC July 9, 64. 5'5", black, b. SC, mason, enrolled congestive fever.
- black, b. SC, laborer, enrolled Feb. 15, July 3, 64. 63 at KEY WEST, deserted Beaufort Aug. 31, 64.
- 101. Frank Solina, Co. A, 24, 63 at KEY WEST. 5'7", light mulatto, b. St. Augustine, laborer, enrolled Feb. 11, 63 at 5'6", dark mulatto, b. Pulaski, GA, KEY WEST as Sergeant appointed Commissary Sergeant July 1, 63 by JMM a position he held until Feb 66; married with family in KEY "one of the most faithful soldiers in battle at Jacksonville Mar. 11, 63. the Regiment." Leave was approved for 30 days to go to KEY WEST.
- 23, 5'6", mulatto, b. St. Augustine, carpenter, enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at dark mulatto, b. Charleston, laborer, KEY WEST; appointed Sergeant Mar. enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST.

- promoted Corporal Nov. 1, 64; served 93. Henry Shavers, Co. A, 25, 5'6", as regimental clerk in Aug 65, free
- 5'10", mulatto, b. Savannah, laborer, 94. Matthew Shavers, Co. A, 29, enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST; 5'8", mulatto, b. VA, laborer, enrolled discharged Mar. 12, 64 for chronic rheumatism prior to enlistment, not Feb. 10, 63 at KEY WEST. entitled to pension.
  - 104. David Taylor, Co. E, 36, 5'9", dark, b. St. Marys, GA, porter, enrolled 95. Mathews Shavers, Co. D, 35, Feb. 9, 63 at KEY WEST; died in buried in Beaufort Cemetery, married April 61. to Maria Taylor of KEY WEST, sent
  - 105. David Thomas, Co. A, 21, 96. Peter Shavers, Co. A, 22, 5'4", 5'6", black b. KEY WEST, laborer,
  - 106. John Thomas, Co. A, 18, 5'6", 97. York Shavers, Co. A, 25, 5'6", black, b. KEY WEST, laborer, enrolled
- 98. Solomon Singleton, Co. B, 31, 5'8", black, b. KEY WEST, laborer, 5'3", black, b. Charleston, laborer; enrolled Feb. 17, 63 at KEY WEST,
- 108. Henry Tolover, Co. B, 34, Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST, died in 6'0", dark mulatto, b. Washington, Beaufort Hospital Aug. 18, 63 of DC, laborer; enrolled Feb. 15, 63 at KEY WEST, wounded in action at Salt 100. James Smith, Co. A, 35, 5'5", Boiler Creek of North Edisto River 5'10", mulatto, b. St. Augustine,
  - 109. John Tyson, co. B, 39, 5'6", black, b. NC, laborer, enrolled Feb. 12,
  - 110. Henry Vickers, Co. B, 24, laborer; enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST, appointed Corporal April 7, 63; promoted to Sergeant Aug 1, 64.
- 111. Sergeant Bristol Walker, Co. A, WEST; 2Lt J. B. Welch wrote to 50, 5'5", black, b. SC, butcher, enrolled request leave for him and called him Feb. 19, 63 at KEY WEST, killed in 27, 64.
  - 112 Milton Walker, Co. B, 40, mulatto, b. Louisville KY, servant, 102. Joseph Stevens, Co. B, enrolled Feb. 19, 63 at KEY WEST.
    - 113. Peter Walker, Co. B, 18, 5'7",

- 114. Benjamin Washington, Co. B. 18, 5'2", black, b. KEY WEST, servant, enrolled Feb. 11, 63 at KEY WEST.
- 115. George Washington, Co. A, 24, 103. Augustus Swicover, Co. B, 26, 5'4", black, b. St. Augustine, laborer, enrolled Feb. 10, 63 at KEY WEST.
  - 116. George Washington, Co. A, 26, 5'5", mulatto, b. VA, laborer, enrolled
  - 117. Samuel Welters, Co. A, 21, 5'6", black, b. St. Augustine, laborer, enrolled Feb. 9, 63 at KEY WEST; promoted to Sergeant Co. H June 1,64 and trans to Co. A, free on or before 19
  - 118. Benjamin Williams, Co. B, 28, 5'8", black, b. Dural County FL, engineer, enrolled Feb. 6, 63 at KEY WEST, appointed Sergeant Mar. 3, 63; reduced Mar. 3, 64 for physical inability to perform duties, free before April 61.
- 119. Charles Williams, Co. A, 16, 107. Joseph Thomas, Co. A, 23, 5'6", light, b. St. Augustine, laborer, enrolled Feb. 10, 63 at KEY WEST.
- 120. Hector Williams, Co. B, 33, killed in action during retreat from 5'8", black, b. Screven County, GA, laborer, enrolled Feb. 15, 63 at KEY WEST.
  - 121. Isaac Williams, Co. A, 16, enrolled April 25, 63 at KEY WEST.
  - 122. James Williams, Co. B, 20, laborer, enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST.
  - 123. Loop Williams, Co. A, 35, 5'8", dark mulatto, b. KEY WEST, laborer; enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST.
  - 124. William Williams, Co. A, 23, 5'9", light, b. St. Augustine FL, drayman, enrolled Feb. 13, 63 at KEY WEST; appointed Sergeant June 15, 63; drowned in Ashepoo River May
  - 125. Charles Williams, Co. A, 18, 5'2", mulatto, b. St. Augustine, laborer, enrolled Feb. 10, 63 at KEY WEST, promoted Corporal July 18, 64.
  - 126. Morris Worthy, Co. B, 25, 5'3", black, b. KEY WEST, laborer; enrolled Feb. 12, 63 at KEY WEST.