

Burr H. Grover

Maryland 1st Cavalry



Residence was not listed.

Enlisted on 9/5/1861 as a 1st Lieut.

On 9/5/1861, he was commissioned into "C" Co. Maryland 1st Cavalry

He was discharged on 1/25/1862

Promotions

1st Lieutenant & Adjutant

Intra-regimental company transfers

From company C to Field & Staff

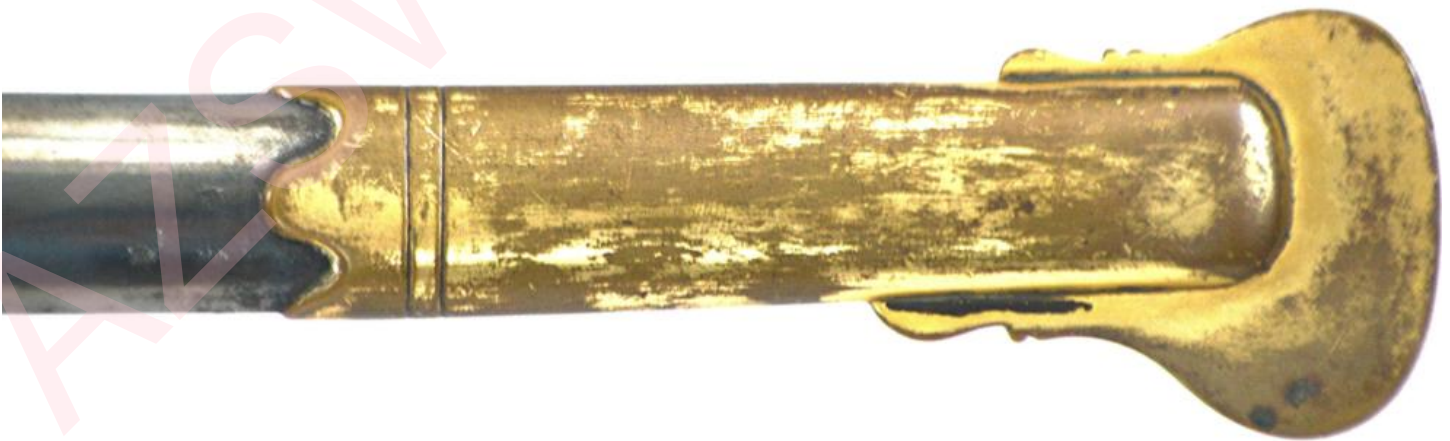
Burr H. Grover

IDENTIFIED SABER

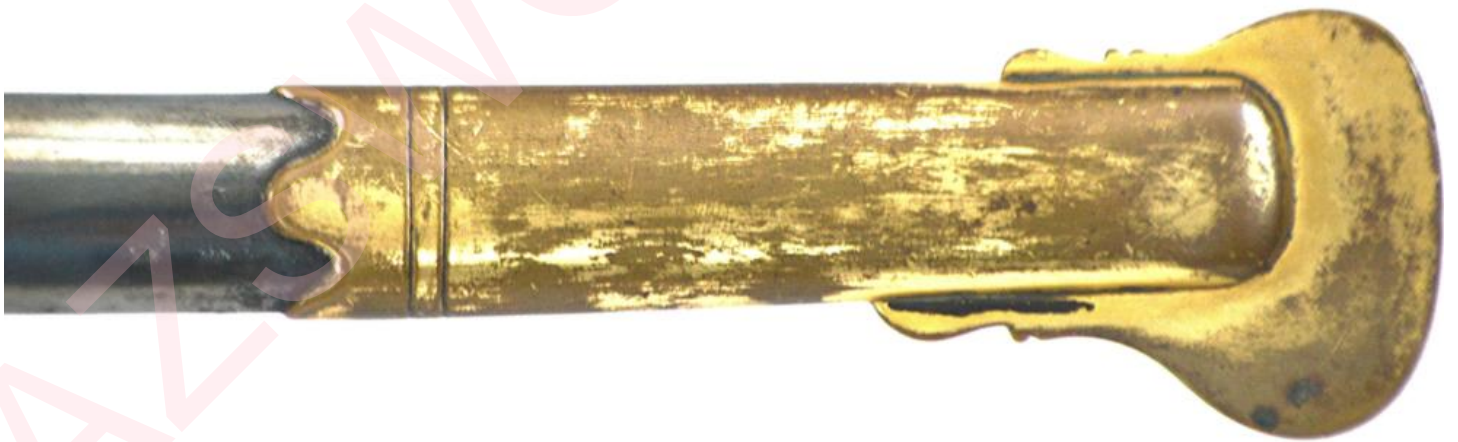


This saber is identified to Lieutenant Burr H. Grover of the 1st Maryland Cavalry Regiment. It is an early Civil War cavalry officer saber by an unknown maker/retailer with a plain high-grade gold washed hilt; black leather grip with twisted brass wire; and a plain unmarked, unetched blade and unsharpened blade. The steel scabbard is silver plated with a brass throat piece; brass ring mounts with brass rings; and a uniquely shaped brass drag. It has taken on a dark blue-black patina common to silver. On the inside side of the scabbard between the ring mount is the identification:

Burr H. Grover
1st Maryland Cavalry









Burr H. Grover

Birth

27 Mar 1831

Springwater, Livingston County, New York, USA

Death

11 Apr 1888 (aged 57)

Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, USA

Burial

Woodlawn Cemetery

Wellsville, Allegany County, New York, USA

The 1860 New York Censes list Burr H. Grover as a resident of North Dansville New York at the age of 29, but it is not known how or when he migrated south prior to the outbreak of the Civil War.

In his son's obituary, it mentions that Burr Grover was in the Confederate Army and he faced the Old 13th N.Y.V. and recognized some of the Dansville boys (Company D), when his regiment charged he kept right on running and was "taken in" by the men he knew.

The First Battle of Bull Run was fought on July 21, 1861 and the 13th New York Infantry Regiment did capture some Confederate soldiers. It is possible Grover did serve in a Confederate unit during this engagement; however, his name does not appear in the Civil War data-base as a Confederate soldier, and if he did serve it may have been under a different name. The validity of his Confederate service has yet to be confirmed.

Three months after the First Battle of Bull Run, Burr H. Grover enlisted and was commissioned as a lieutenant into "C" Co. Maryland 1st Cavalry. He would promote to Adjutant, but resigned and was discharged to accept a command with an artillery unit. Again, as with his Confederate service, there is no record placing him with a Union Artillery unit.



1st Maryland Cavalry Regiment

During the service period for Lieutenant Burr H. Grover

Overview: Organized at Baltimore and Williamsport, Md., Pittsburg, Pa., and Washington, D. C., August, 1861, to June, 1862. Companies "A," "B," "C," "D," and "F" organized at Baltimore, Md. Company "G" organized at Pittsburg, Pa., as Patterson's Union Cavalry April 5, 1861. Companies' "H" and "I" organized in Washington and Allegheny Counties, Pa. Company "K" organized at Allegheny City, Pa., as Morehead's Cavalry Company August 19, 1861. Companies' "L" and "M" organized at Washington, D. C., May, 1862. Companies "G," "H," "I" and "K" were attached to 1st Virginia Union Cavalry August, 1861, to January, 1862, when assigned to 1st Maryland Cavalry. Regiment attached to Dix's Command, Baltimore, Md., to March, 1862.

Service: Skirmishes at Edward's Ferry September 3-4, 1861 (Co. "K"). Action at Greenbrier, W. Va., October 3, 1861 (Co. "G"). Ball's Bluff, Va., October 21, 1861 (Detachment). Stone's Cross Roads, Ball's Bluff, Bath and Alpine Station, January 4, 1862 (Cos. "G," "H" and "I"). Hancock January 5-6 (Co. "K"). Bloomery Gap January 7 and February 14 (Co. "I"). Regiment at Baltimore, Md., till March, 1862.

The First Maryland Cavalry was organized at Baltimore and Williamsport, Maryland, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D. C., from August, 1861, to June, 1862, to serve three years. On the expiration of its term of service, the original members, except veterans, were mustered out of service, and the organization, composed of veterans and recruits, retained in service until August 8, 1865, when it was mustered out of service in accordance with orders from the War Department. Companies A, B, C, D and E were recruited in Baltimore City, Company F at Cockeysville and Baltimore City, Companies G and K at Pittsburg, Pa., Companies H and I in Washington and Allegheny Counties, Companies L and M in Washington City, D. C.

The formation of this regiment by detachments at different points on different dates divided, for a time, the regiment, and their sphere of usefulness. Companies G, I and K rendered valuable service in Western Virginia, more especially during the raid by General (Stonewall) Jackson's Confederate Army from Winchester, through Berkeley Springs, to Hancock, Md., in January, 1862; and Russell's Company I particularly distinguished itself at Bloomery Gap, West Virginia, February 14, 1862.

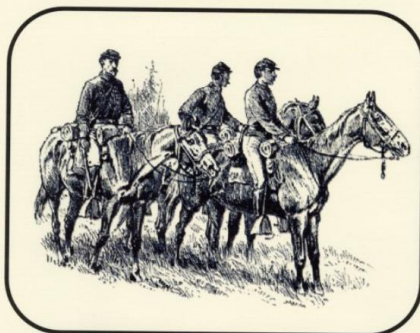


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1861	
April 5,	Patterson's Union Cavalry (later Company G) organized at Pittsburgh, Pa.
August	Companies A-F organized at Baltimore and attached to Dix's Command, Baltimore, Md.; Companies G, H, I and K attached to 1st Virginia Union Cavalry, Department of West Virginia
August 19	Companies H and I organized in Washington and Allegheny Counties, Pennsylvania. Morehead's Cavalry Company (later Company K) was organized at Allegheny City, Pennsylvania. Company K was ordered to Washington, D.C., and attached to Landers' Command, Army of the Potomac, and assigned to duty at Williamsport, Hancock and Cumberland, Maryland.
September 3-4	Skirmishes at Edward's Ferry (Company. K)
October 3	Action at Greenbrier, West Virginia. (Company G)
October 21	Ball's Bluff, Virginia (Detachment)
1862	
January	Companies G, H, I and K assigned to 1st Maryland Cavalry
January 4	Stone's Cross Roads, Ball's Bluff, Bath and Alpine Station (Companies G, H and I)
January 5-6	Battle of Hancock (Company K)
January 7- February 14	Bloomery Gap (Company I)
February – March	At Baltimore

1st Maryland
Union Cavalry



1860 New York Censes

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in North Dansville in the County of Livingston State
of New York enumerated by me, on the 19 day of July 1860. D. B. Smith Asst. Marshal
Post Office Springwater.

Dwelling-house, in order of valuation.		The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Description.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Estate Owned.		Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2		Age.	Sex.	Color.		Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.				
		Scott "	8	M					N Y			
		Rose "	6	F					" "			
775	775	Martin Hasenbuehl	50	M		Day Laborer	600	200	Germany			
		Theodora E "	50	F					" "			
		Henry "	19	M		Machinist			" "			
776	776	Edwin Hartman	30	"		Black Smith	1600	200	N Y			
		Isaac E "	32	F					" "			
		Frances I "	9	"					" "			
		Christina Smith	80	M					Germany			
		Salvin Kienemann	35	"		Carpenter & Joiner	600	100	N Y			
		Mary "	32	F					England			
		David "	19	M					Illinois			
		Richard "	10	"					"			
		Thomas "	8	"					"			
		Elizabeth "	1	F					N Y			
777	777	Francis Hylvesten	35	M		Harney Maker	1000	300	N Y			
		Carolina "	35	F					N Y			
		John "	11	M					" "			
		Charles "	10	"					" "			
		Barra "	7	F					" "			
		Ramson "	3	M					" "			
		Wm Barker	22	F		Dress Maker			" "			
778	778	Thomas Carpenter	40	M		Black Smith	1600	500	" "			
		Saretha "	37	F					" "			
		Saretha "	17	"					" "			
		Sarah B "	15	"					" "			
		Mary A "	12	"					" "			
		Hellen E "	9	"					" "			
		Ella A "	6	"					" "			
779	779	Hanson Quigley	37	M		Dentist		200	" "			
		Mamerson	35	F					N Y			
		Sarah "	10	"					N Y			
		Georgianna "	9	"					Mass			
801	801	Lucie A Brewer	52	"					N Y			
		Sarah B "	10	"					" "			
		Burr A "	29	M					" "			
		Emily B "	27	F					" "			
		Sen J "	5	M					" "			
		Fetta "	1	F					" "			
802	802	Jesse B Russia	38	M		Wagon Maker	1000	1000	" "			
No. white males, 11 No. colored males, 0 No. foreign born, 0 No. blind, 0												
No. white females, 11 No. colored females, 0 No. deaf and dumb, 0 No. insane, 0												
5400 2500												
No. convicts, 0												

1st Maryland Cavalry

✓ 1255 on R. 76.
Grover, Burr A.
Co. C, 1 Maryland Cavalry.

~~1st Lieutenant~~ ~~1st Lieutenant~~
CARD NUMBERS.

1	13196900	26
2	13196985	27
3	13197160	28
4	13198385	29
5	36400672	30
6		31
7		32
8		33
9		34
10		35
11		36
12		37
13		38
14		39
15		40
16		41
17		42
18		43
19		44
20		45
21		46
22		47
23		48
24		49
25		50

Number of personal papers herein 3.

✓ Book Mark: _____

✓ See also _____

G

1 Cav.

Md.

Ben H. Grover

1 Lieut., Capt. Galloway's Co., 1 Reg't Md. Cav.*

Age *20* years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Baltimore Md., Oct 15, 1861.

Muster-in to date *Oct 15, 1861.*

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Sept. 5*, 1861.

Where *Baltimore*

Period *2* years.

Bounty paid \$ *100* ; due \$ *100*

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

*This organization subsequently became Co. C, 1 Reg't Md. Cav.

Book mark:

Recker

G | 1 Cav. | Md.

Burn H. Gomer

1st Lt., Co. C, 1 Reg't, Maryland Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Noted Dec 31, 1861.

Present or absent Not Stated

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

*Recapitulation shows
Present for Duty

Book mark:

Buxton

G | **1 Cav.** | **Md.**

Burr H. Grover

1st Lt., Co. C, 1 Reg't Maryland Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1862.

Present or absent.....

Stoppage, \$.....100 for.....

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for.....

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: Discharged by
order from Head
Quarters division
dated Jan 25, 1862

Book mark:.....

1 Cav.

Md.

B. H. Grover

1st Reg't Maryland Cavalry.

Age 27 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Richmond, Va., Aug. 8, 1865.

Muster-out to date _____, 186 .

Last paid to _____, 186 .

Clothing account:

Last settled _____, 186 ; 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 : Supposed to
have resigned and been
discharged at Dallas, Md.
in Jan. 1865, no date
of order if any, unknown

Book mark: _____

Staylor

G

1 Cav.

Md.

Burr H. Grover

1st Lt., Co. C, 1 Reg't Maryland Cavalry.
adjt. Appears on Returns as follows:

Oct. 1861, (1st Lt. Co. C.) absent.

App'td. adjt. Sept. 16/61.

Oct. 1861, (adjt.) Present.

Nov. 1861, (1st Lt. Co. C.) absent.

App'td. adjt. of Reg't. Sept. 16/61.

Nov. 1861, (adjt.) Present.

Dec. 1861, (1st Lt. Co. C. 1st Batt'n. 1st Reg't.

Md. Cav.) Present.

Jan'y. 1862, (1st Lt. Co. C. 1st Reg't.)

Honorably discharged
by order No. 25 H. Q. 2nd Div.

Div. dated Jan'y. 27/62.

Book mark:

Marsh

Gover *Cur H.*

1st, Co. *1* Reg't *Md. Cav.*

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Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A.
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Med. Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers	Resignations <i>2</i>

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A.
Casualty Sheet <i>1</i>	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation

1" Sweet Green
1" (any med)

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OFFICERS' CASUALTY SHEET.

Regimental No. _____

State of Maryland.

Name *Burr M. Groves*

Rank *1. Lt.* Regiment *1.*

Arm *Curly*

Casualty *Res^d*

Day *24*; Month *Jan*; Year *1862*

Cause of casualty *to accept com. in another reg^t*

No. and source of the order accepting resignation, &c., *24 Dec*

Remarks _____

E. A.

Clerk.

G# 170. 1862

Jan 6. 1862

Genl. H. S. Green

At 1st Md. Cav

Under Resignation
- Cause - To accept com-
mand in Artillery

and enclosure

Yours
Enclosure

Geo. B. McClellan
To Major General James M. McClellan
Commander in Chief of the United States Army
Sir

I hereby resign my position
as first-lieutenant of Company (C) First Maryland
Cavalry to enable me to accept a command in
the Artillery

Dated Camp Carroll

Baltimore Jan'y 6, 1862

Wm. H. Goetz

I hereby approve of the above

A. G. Miller

1st Lt. Comd'g

Bat. 1st Md. Cav'y.

St 1862

Baltimore
Jan 6 1862

Rev H. Greener

1st Lt 1st Md Cavalry

and resignation of
Wm. H. Greener

Co. "C." 1st Maryland Cavalry
Jan 6/62

to acc. a command in Artillery

Respectfully referred to the
Head Quarters Army of the
Potomac

Wm. H. Greener

Asst. Adj. Gen. }
Jan 16/62 }

accept

Wm

Jan 24

Anders Resignation

One Enclosed

Camp Conall, Baltimore,
January 6. 1862.

General:—

I herewith transmit to
you the resignation of 1st St. Burr H.
Grover of the Battalion of Cavalry
commanded by Lt. Colonel Andrew
G. Miller. The acceptance of his
resignation is recommended by the Lt.
Colonel Commanding, and I will add, that
I can see no detriment likely to accrue from
its acceptance to the public service.—
I have the honor to be very respect-
fully yours

Very respectfully
Wm. B. Chas. M. D. Vol.

Brig General
L. Thomas
Adjutant General
U. S. A.

Son's Obituary

Death of Leonard F. Grover.

Leonard F. Grover died in Buffalo Monday. He was formerly from Wells-ville and was engaged with an abstract company in Buffalo, and he had a few acquaintances in Dansville. He was the son of Burr Grover who was well known here 60 or 65 years ago and a nephew of Leonard Grover the aged and well known theatrical manager now in New York. Burr Grover was in the Confederate army during the Civil war and in one of the engagements he faced the old 13th N. Y. V. and recognized some of the Dansville boys, when his regiment charged he kept right on running and was "taken in" by the men he knew.