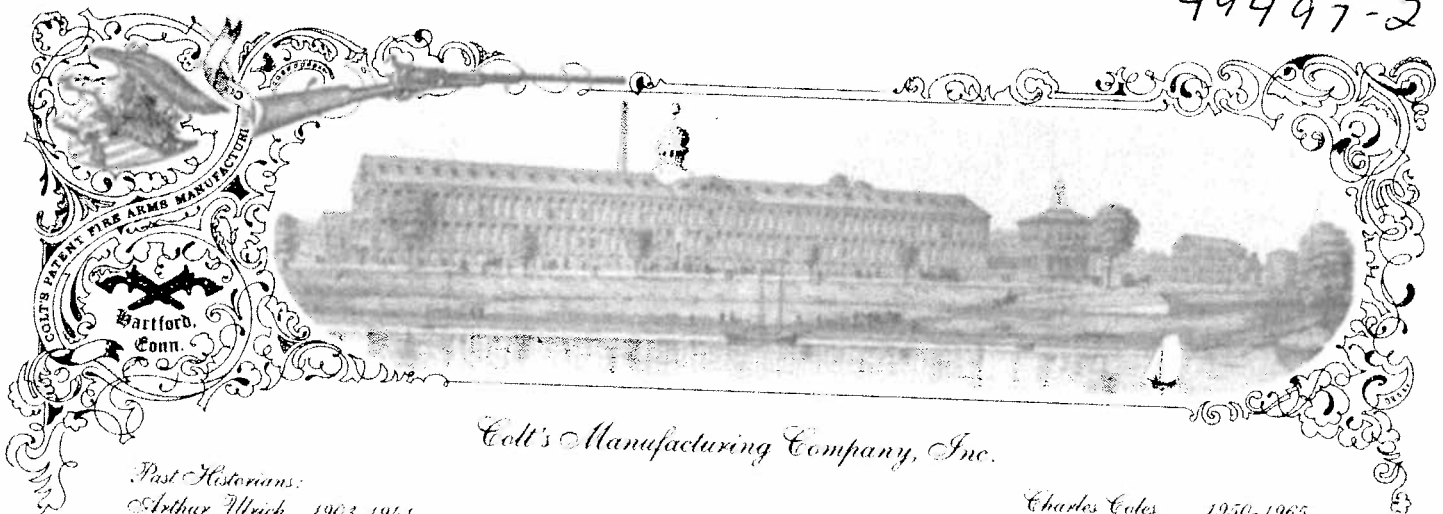


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Colt's Manufacturing Company, Inc.

Past Historians:

Arthur Ulrich 1903-1941
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Ron Wagner 1957-1972
Martin Huber 1972-

March 25, 1992



In response to your request for historical information, we have researched our records and located the following pertinent data:

COLT MODEL 1860 ARMY REVOLVER

Serial Number:	70317
Caliber:	.44/c
Barrel Length:	Not Listed
Finish:	Blue/Brass
Type of Stocks:	Not Listed
Sold To:	United States Government
Shipped to:	Major J.D. Callender
Address:	St. Louis Arsenal
	St. Louis, MO
Date of Shipment:	October 24, 1862
Number of Same Type	
Guns in Shipment:	1,000

We trust the information supplied above will be of interest.

Sincerely,

M.S. Huber
 Historian Emeritus

MSH:br



WILLIAM MILLIGAN
2ND KENTUCKY CAVALRY CO. B
FOURTEENTH CORP
GEN'L MC COOK'S 2ND DIV. GEN'L ROUSSEAU's
3RD DIVISION
ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND

William Milligan was born in New York, NY. in 1833. He was a Carpenter by trade.

He mustered into the Army on August 27, 1861 at Camp Joe Holt, Ky. and was then transferred to Camp Muldraugh's Hill, Ky. on September 27, 1861.

January 1862 he was present for duty.

February and March 1862 William was absent on extra or daily duty as Provost Guard.

April 1862 to August 1862 he was absent on detachment duty as Provost Guard in Gen'l Mc Cook's 2nd Division.

September 1862 and October 1862 William was present for duty.

November 1862 he was present for duty.

December 1862 to January 1863 William Milligan was absent as Provost Guard in teh 2nd Division. (Mc Cook's)

February 1863 to March 1863 he was present for duty.

March 1, 1863 William Milligan was promoted to Sergeant.

April 1863 to June 1863 he was present for duty.

July 1863 to December 1863 he was present for duty.

January 1864 William Milligan was absent in Nashville, getting horses.

February 1864 to June 1864 he was present for duty.

July 1864 and August 1864 William was absent, sick at Cartersville, GA., as of August 3, 1864.

* July 10-22, 1864 Maj.- General Lovell Rousseau took the 2nd Kentucky Cavalry on his Alabama Raid. This raid was noted for breaking up the railroad lines before Georgia and Alabama. Cartersville, GA. is on the route taken , it is near Marietta, GA.

September 26, 1864 William Milligan mustered out of the Army at Nashville, Tenn. for reason of expiration of his term of service, which was three years.

* THE FOURTEENTH ARMY CORP ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND
COMMANDED BY MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE THOMAS

THIRD DIVISION CENTER COMMANDED BY MAJOR GENERAL LOVELL
ROUSSEAU. 2ND KENTUCKY CAVALRY

RIGHT WING COMMANDED BY MAJOR GENERAL EDWARD MC COOK
SECOND DIVISION 2 COS. OF THE 2ND KENTUCKY CAVALRY

PROVOST GUARD DUTIES:

Suppression of marauding and depredations, and of all brawls and disturbances beyond the limits of the camps.

Prevention of straggling on the march.

Suppression of gambling houses, drinking houses, or bar-rooms, and brothels.

Regulation of hotels, taverns, markets, and places of public amusement.

Searches, seizures and arrests. Execution of sentences of general courts-martial, involving imprisonment of capital punishment. Enforcement of orders prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, whether by tradesmen or sutlers, and of orders respecting passes.

Deserters from the enemy.

Countersigning safeguards.

Passes to citizens within the lines, and for purposes of trade.

Complaints of citizens as to the conduct of the soldiers.

The provost guard usually composed of a Cavalry unit and a battalion of Infantry.

M. 2 Cav. Ky.

William Milligan
Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cav.

Appears on

Regimental Descriptive Book

of the regiment named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 28 years; height 5 feet 10 inches.

Complexion fair

Eyes dark; hair sandy

Where born New York N.Y.

Occupation Carpenter

ENLISTMENT.

Enrolled Aug 27, 1861.

at Camp John Holt.

by whom Capt Collins term 3 yr.

Remarks Promoted to rank of Sgt. Mar 1863.

Harper

2 Cav. Ky.

William Milligan
Pt. Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cav

Appears on Returns as follows:

Feb 1862. - On extra or
duty duty as
Provost Guard

Mar 1862. - Absent on
Provost Guard

June 1862. - Absent Provost
Guard in Gen. McCall
divn.

Oct 62 & Jan 63. - Absent
Provost Guard in 2nd

Jan 1864. - Absent at
Nashville for Hor

M | 2 Cav. | Ky.

William Mulligan

Corp., Capt. Collins' Co., Rousseau's Cav., Ky. Mounted Vo's.*

Age 28 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Camp Muldraugh, Holt, Ky. Sept. 27, 1861.

Muster-in to date Sept. 9, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug. 27, 1861.

Where Camp Joe Holt

Period 3 years.

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

*This organization subsequently became Co. B, 2 Reg't Ky. Cav.

Book mark:

M. J. Andrews

(356)

Copyist.

W | 2 Cav. | Ky.

William Mulligan

Sgt., Co. B, 1 Reg't Kentucky Cav.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July 6 to Oct 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: Exon from Aug 13th to Aug 27th

FROM SECOND AUDITOR'S ROLL.

* Became Co. B 2d Ky. Cav.

Book mark:

E. H. Morse

(358)

Copyist.

2 Cav. Ky.

William Killigan

Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan 31, 1861.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Mustered in Sept -

31. Muster for Pay Roll

Sept 28 and not paid.

FROM SECOND AUDITOR'S ROLL.

Book mark:

W. Killigan
Copyist.

2 Cav. Ky.

William Killigan

Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan 9 Feb, 1862

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

FROM SECOND AUDITOR'S ROLL.

Book mark:

W. Killigan
(358) Copyist.

M | 2 Cav. | Ky.

William Milligan
Lieut., Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll
for Sept 7 Apr, 1862.
Present or absent. Present

Stoppage, \$.....100 for

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

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

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

Remarks: On det. duty as Prov-
ost Guard.

FROM SECOND AUDITOR'S ROLL.

Book mark:

(358)

M. J. Audreus

Copyist.

M | 2 Cav. | Ky.

William Milligan
Lieut., Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll
for May 7 June, 1862.
Present or absent.

Stoppage, \$.....100 for

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

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

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

Remarks: Absent on detached
duty as Provost Guard
in 2 div.

Same appears in column of
names present cancelled by line.

Book mark:

(358)

M. J. Audreus

Copyist.

M | 2 Cav. | Ky.

William Milligan
Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cav.

Appears on

List of Absentees at Special Muster

August 18, 1862, (G. O. 92, A. G. O., 1862.)

Remarks: On detached duty as
Provost guard

Book mark

David

Copypist.

M | 2 Cav. | Ky.

William Milligan
Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1862.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Absent on detached
duty as Provost Guard
in 12 Mar.

Book mark:

M. J. Audin

(358)

Copypist.

M | 2 Cav. | Ky.

William Milligan
Priv., Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Sept + Oct*, 186*2*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for

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

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

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

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358)

William Milligan
Copyist.

W | 2 Cav. | Ky.

William Milligan
Priv., Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Nov + Dec*, 186*2*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for

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

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

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

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358)

William Milligan
Copyist.

M | 2 Cav. | Ky.

William Milligan

2d, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

Aug 31/62 to Feb. 28, 1863

Present or absent. *Present*

page, \$.....100 for

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

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

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

Remarks:

FROM SECOND AUDITOR'S ROLL.

mark:

W. H. H. H.
Copyist.

M | 2 Cav. | Ky.

William Milligan

Supt, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Mar & Apr*, 1863

Present or absent. *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for

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

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

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

Remarks: *Promoted to rank of Supt from rank of Private March 1, 1863.*

Book mark:

W. H. H. H.
(358) Copyist.

2 Cav. Ky.

William Milligan

Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

8 on

Company Muster Roll

May & June, 1863.

Present or absent.

ge, \$100 for

Gov't, \$100 for

ion of horse, \$100

ion of horse equipments, \$100

Remarks: Promoted to rank of Sergeant
rank of Private March 1/63

mark:

Jarvis

Copyist.

2 Cav. Ky.

William Milligan

Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1863.

Present or absent.

Stoppage, \$100 for

Due Gov't, \$100 for

Valuation of horse, \$100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Jarvis

(358)

Copy.

M | **2 Cav.** | **Ky.**
William Milligan
Sept, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept + Oct, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358)

Jarvis

Copyist.

M | **2 Cav.** | **Ky.**
William Milligan
Sept, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov + Dec, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358)

Wardon

Copyist.

MM | 2 Cav. | Ky.

William Milligan

Ser, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Jan & Feb*, 1864

Present or absent

Present

Stoppage, \$.....100 for

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

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

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

Remarks:

Book mark:

Masson

(358)

Copyist.

MM | 2 Cav. | Ky.

William Milligan

Ser, Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

Mar & Apr, 18

Present or absent

Present

Stoppage, \$.....100 for

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

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

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

Remarks:

Book mark:

Masson

(358)

Copy.

M | 2 Cav. | Ky.

William Milligan
Sgt., Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *May & June*, 1864.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for

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

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

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

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358)

W. H. Wright
Copyist.

M | 2 Cav. | Ky.

William Milligan
Sgt., Co. B, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *July & Aug*, 1864.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for

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

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

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

Remarks: *Sick at Louisville*

Dec 3, 64

NEXT ROLL ON FILE MUSTER OUT.

Book mark:

(358)

W. H. Wright
Copyist.

M | **2 Cav. | Ky.**
William Milligan
Sgt., Co. *B*, 2 Reg't Kentucky Cav.
Age *28* years.

Appears on a

Detachment Muster-out Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Nashville, Tenn, Sept 26, 1864.

Muster-out to date *Sept 26, 1864.*

Last paid to *Apr 30, 1864.*

Clothing account:

Last settled *Sept 9, 1863*; 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., \$.....2.....100

Bounty paid \$.....100; due \$.....100

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

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

Remarks: *Mustered out by*
reason of expiration
of term of service

Book mark:

B Co., 2 Kentucky Cavalry.

Co B 1 Ky Cav
Became Co B 2 Ky Cav
Company Muster Roll

July 6 to Oct 31, 1861.

shows station of company,

Camp Union Ky

RECORD OF EVENTS.

FROM SECOND AUDITOR'S ROLL.

O. H. Moore

(1204)

B Co., 2 Kentucky Cavalry.

Company Muster Roll

July 6 to Oct 31, 1861.

shows station of company,

Camp Union

RECORD OF EVENTS.

Nov. - Dec. 31, 1861

Camp Union

FROM SECOND AUDITOR'S ROLL.

(1204)

A Co., 2 Kentucky Cavalry.

Company Muster Roll

Jan 1 - Feb, 1862

shows station of company,

St. Louis

RECORD OF EVENTS.

FROM SECOND AUDITOR'S ROLL.

MA

B Co., 2 Ke

Company Mu

March 1 - 4

shows station of company,

San Antonio

RECORD OF EVENTS.

*Co. B on detail
at San Antonio
Company 274
of Muster under
of May 28.*

FROM SECOND AUDITOR'S ROLL.

B Co., 2 Kentucky Cavalry.

Company Muster Roll

for May 7 June, 1862.

shows station of company.

Carrollville, Tenn.

RECORD OF EVENTS

B Co., 2 Kentucky Cavalry.

Company Muster Roll

for July 7 Aug., 1862.

shows station of company.

McMinnville, Tenn.

RECORD OF EVENTS

B. Co., 2 Kentucky Cavalry.

Company Muster Roll

Sept. & Oct., 1862

Shows station of company,

Bushy Grove Ky.

RECORD OF EVENTS

A. W. Allen

Appd.

B. Co., 2 Kentucky Cavalry.

Company Muster Roll

Nov. & Dec., 1862

Shows station of company,

Bushy Grove Ky.

RECORD OF EVENTS

A. W. Allen

(1346)

B. Co., 2 Kentucky Cavalry.

Company Muster Roll

Rolling 31/2 to Feb. 28, 1863.

Shows status of company.

Company mustered in.

RECORD OF EVENTS.

FROM SECOND AUDITOR'S ROLL.

Marching

(120)

1863

B. Co., 2 Kentucky Cavalry.

Company Muster Roll

Rolling 1/2 to Apr. 1863

Shows status of company.

Company mustered in.

RECORD OF EVENTS.

A. W. Allen

(120)

1863

B Co., 2 Kentucky Cavalry.

Company Muster Roll

for *May & June*, 1863.

shows station of company.

Also the field *June 30/63*

RECORD OF EVENTS.

Advances on Sullivan's
Legion.

(1258)

J. J. J.
Capt.

B Co., 2 Kentucky Cavalry.

Company Muster Roll

for *July & Aug*, 1863.

shows station of company.

In the field *Aug 31/63*

RECORD OF EVENTS.

(1258)

J. J. J.
Capt.

13 Co., 2 Kentucky Cavalry.

Company Muster Roll

Sept 7 Oct 1863

Shows station of company.

Camp Look Out Tenn. Oct 2/63

RECORD OF EVENTS.

(1863)

Capt.

J. C.

13 Co., 2 Kentucky Cavalry.

Company Muster Roll

Nov. 4 Dec 1863

Shows station of company.

Camp Look Out Tenn.

RECORD OF EVENTS.

(1863)

Capt.

M. W. Mason

B Co., 2 Kentucky Cavalry.

Company Muster Roll

Jan & Feb 1864

shows station of company

Lookout Valley, Tenn.

RECORD OF EVENTS

Masson

(1254)

Approved

B Co., 2 Kentucky Cavalry.

Company Muster Roll

Mar & Apr 1864

shows station of company

Ringgold, Ga.

RECORD OF EVENTS

Masson

(1254)

Approved

Co., 2 Kentucky Cavalry.

Company Muster Roll

William F. ... 1864
shows station of company,

William B. ...

RECORD OF EVENTS

Co., 2 Kentucky Cavalry.

Company Muster Roll

William F. ... 1864
shows station of company,

William B. ...

RECORD OF EVENTS

NEXT ROLL ON FILE MUSTER OUT.

William B. ...

7/25/93

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

I have been working on your request for the military / pension records of:

William Milligan (Mulligan)
Co B 2 Ky Cav.

I have searched the following indices at The National Archives:

- Kentucky Index of Soldiers - Union
- Federal Pension Index 1861-1934
- Confederate Index - all Soldiers
- Confederate Index - Kentucky
- Confederate Index - officers & soldiers in units
formed specifically by the Confederate Gov't.

The only listing I found was Mulligan in Co B 2 Ky Cav (Union). He did not receive a pension, nor did he have Confederate service.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,
Vossie S. Zullo



United States Department of the Interior

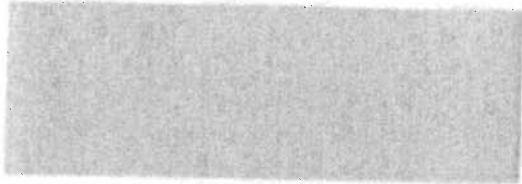


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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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December 3, 1992



The September 1866 Muster Roll for Company H, Seventh U. S. Cavalry lists William Milligan as having enlisted on August 17, 1866 at Philadelphia, PA.

I found Milligan mentioned by name again when he deserted in July, 1867. Apparently, he did not get very far. The record indicates that he was apprehended and confined at Fort Sedgwick, Colorado Territory on July 17. He was sentenced to spend the next several months in the post guard house. The last entry concerning his confinement is shown on the roll for March, 1868. The "present and absent" section indicates he was returned to duty.

As you know, Milligan was killed in action at the Battle of the Washita, November 27, 1868. This is confirmed on the Muster Roll for that month.

I trust this information will be of help to you, though I see no connection between this William Milligan and the Milligan of the Second Kentucky Cavalry. It appears to me they were two different individuals. Although everyone seems to want an arm used by the Seventh Cavalry, there is certainly nothing wrong with having a Colt with what appears to be firm provenance to a war-time volunteer unit. You should be able to trace the Second Kentucky's service rather easily through that state's archives.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. McChristian
Chief Historian

Free Laborer in the City of New York enumerated by me, on the 1st day of July, 1850.

The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place or Name of State or County.
	Age	Sex	Color, White, black, or mulatto.			
1	4	5	6	7	8	9
Michael Riley	38	M		Waiter		Pa
Ann	36	F				"
Thomas	11	M				"
Patrick	9	M				"
Mary	7	F				"
Ann	5	F				"
William H.	7	M				"
Thomas Gilling	30	M		Printer		"
Jane	21	F				"
Mary Riley	18	F				"
Mary Fitzpatrick	40	F				"
Elisha	28	F				"
Rose Conroy	41	F				"
Mary Conroy	28	F				"
William Mulligan	61	M		Printer		"
Ann	53	F				"
John	27	M		Carpenter		"
Margaret	24	F				"
Mary	22	F				"
Anna	21	F				"
William	18	M				"
Eliabett	11	F				"
Michael Conroy	40	M		Printer		"
Ellen	44	F				"
Mary E.	12	F				"
Catherine	10	F				"
Michael	2	M				"

