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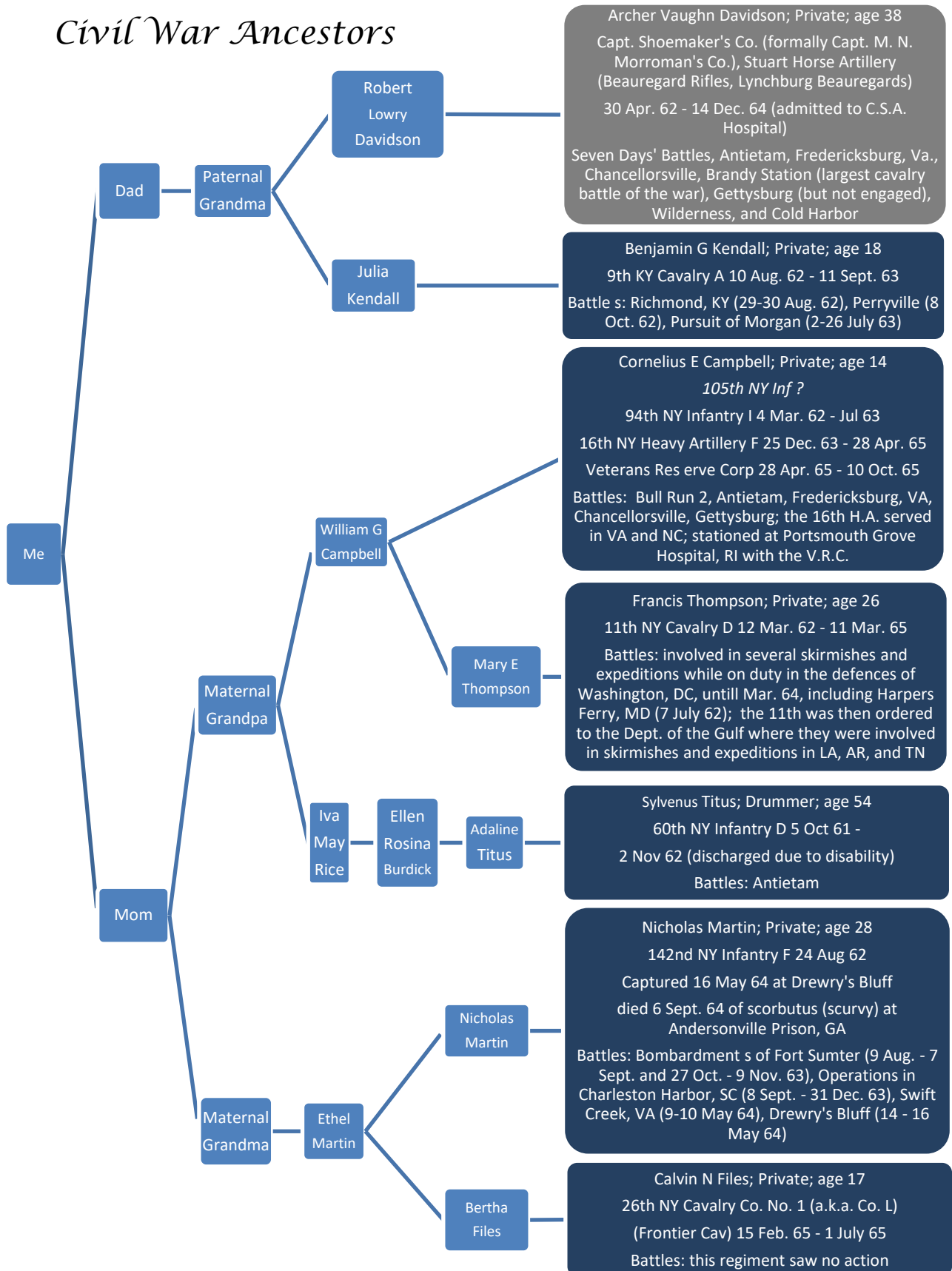
Objective: Create a "quick reference" that indicates the relationship to each pedigree ancestor who fought in the American Civil War, as well as their rank, age at enlistment, unit, unit function, and unit engagements. The client will use the quick reference while visiting battlefields with children, watching documentaries, and engage children while learning about the Civil War in school.

Subjects: Archer Vaughn Davidson (1823-1903)  
Benjamin G Kendall (1843-1912)  
Cornelius E. Campbell (1847 - 1926)  
Francis Thompson (1835-1873)  
Sylvenus Titus (1808-late 1860s)  
Nicholas Martin (1834-1864)  
Calvin N. Files (1848-1918)

Background: Relationships have already been established.

Limitations: 10 hours to research military service for the eight subjects, design and develop quick reference chart, provide complete reference notes for sources.

*Civil War Ancestors*



## Reference Notes for Service Records of each Ancestor

Archer V. Davidson

1. "Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Virginia," digital images, *Fold3.com* ([www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) : accessed 31 January 2017), card for Archer V. Davidson; citing *Carded Records Showing Military Service of Soldiers Who Fought in Confederate Organizations, Compiled 1903 – 1927, Documenting the Period 1861-1865*, National Archives microfilm publication M324, rolls 337 [enlistment and payroll through November 1864] and 310 [admitted to C.S.A. Hospital 14 Dec 1864].

Benjamin G Kendall

2. "Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Kentucky," digital images, *Fold3.com* ([www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) : accessed 31 January 2017), card for Ben G. Kendall; citing *Carded Records Showing Military Service of Soldiers Who Fought in Volunteer Organizations During the American Civil War, Compiled 1890 – 1912, Documenting the Period 1861-1866*, National Archives microfilm publication M397, roll 0097.

Cornelius E Campbell

Note: According to the New York Town Clerks' Registers of Men Who Served in the Civil War, 1890 Veterans Schedule, and Pension File Index, Cornelius E. Campbell served in the 94<sup>th</sup> NY Infantry Regiment Company I. During the Battle of Antietam, the 94<sup>th</sup> NY fought in the East Woods. The 105<sup>th</sup> NY fought in the Corn Field, where they suffered huge casualties. After the Battle of Fredericksburg on 17 March 1863, the 94<sup>th</sup> was consolidated to Companies A-E and the 105<sup>th</sup> was added to the 94<sup>th</sup> as Companies F-K. This begs the question: was Cornelius Campbell in Company I before March of 1863 or after? The 94<sup>th</sup> was organized in northern New York, where as the 105<sup>th</sup> was organized in western New York. Therefore, I believe Cornelius did originally enlist in the 94<sup>th</sup>. Cornelius does not appear on the Muster-In Roll for either the 94<sup>th</sup> or the 105<sup>th</sup>, so further research is required. He was only 14 years old when he enlisted and therefore may have used an alias or was kept off the official roll.

3. "New York, Civil War Muster Roll Abstracts, 1861-1900," digital images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 31 January 2017), entry for Cornelius E. Campbell, 10 October 1865; citing *Civil War Muster Roll Abstracts of New York State Volunteers, United States Sharpshooters, and United States Colored Troops [ca. 1861-1900]*, archive collection 13775-83, box 1138, roll 795, New York State Archives, Albany, New York [record provides date of enlistment for 16<sup>th</sup> NY Heavy Artillery Co. F, transfer to Veterans Reserve Corps, and date of discharge at Portsmouth Grove Hospital].

4. 1890 U.S. census, St. Lawrence County, New York, veterans schedule, Enumeration District 184, p. 2 (penned), House No. 53, family 59, Cornelius Campbell; digital images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 31 January 2017); citing National Archives microfilm publication M123, roll 52 [record provides date of enlistment and discharge to 94<sup>th</sup> NY Infantry Regiment, Co. I, as 7 March 1862 – July 1863; record also provides info for 16<sup>th</sup> NY Artillery].
5. Adjutant General's Office, S.N.Y., *A Record of the Commissioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, of the Regiments Which Were Organized in the State of New York and Called into the Service of the United States to Assist in Suppressing the Rebellion, Caused by the Secession of Some of the Southern States from the Union, A.D. 1861, as Taken from the Muster-In Rolls on File in the Adjutant General's Office, S.N.Y.* (Albany: Comstock & Cassidy, Printers, 1864), 8:440; digital images, *Fold3.com* ([www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) : accessed 31 January 2017); citing New York State Military Museum [record provided date of enlistment for Company F, 16<sup>th</sup> Regiment Artillery; note: Cornelius does not appear in Volume III for regiments 94 or 105].
6. "New York, Town Clerks' Registers of Men Who Served in the Civil War, ca 1861-1865," digital images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 31 January 2017), entry for Cornelius Eugene Campbell, Fowler, St. Lawrence County; citing microfilm publication, New York State Archives, Albany, New York; [The record was signed by the town clerk of Fowler and dated 30 December 1865. All of the entries match his hand writing. This record states that Cornelius Campbell served in the 94<sup>th</sup> NY Infantry and the 16<sup>th</sup> NY Heavy Artillery. It states that he enlisted on 4 March 1862.].
7. "U.S. Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934," digital images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 31 January 2017), entry for Cornelius Campbell, dates of filing 9 July 1879 and 21 May 1926; citing General Index to Pension Files, 1861 – 1934, National Archives microfilm publication T288, roll 69 [record states Cornelius fought in the 94<sup>th</sup> NY Infantry Regiment Co. I, the 16<sup>th</sup> NY Heavy Artillery Regiment Co. F, and the 117<sup>th</sup> Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion V.R.C.].

#### Francis Thompson

8. Adjutant General's Office, S.N.Y., *A Record of the Commissioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates*, 7:271 [provided date of enlistment].
9. "New York, Town Clerks' Registers of Men Who Served in the Civil War, ca 1861-1865," entry for Francis Thompson, Pitcairn, St. Lawrence County, [The record was signed by the town clerk of Pitcairn and dated 26 December 1865. All of the entries match his hand writing. This entry provided Francis Thompson's date of discharge.].

#### Sylvenus Titus

10. "New York, Town Clerks' Registers of Men Who Served in the Civil War, ca 1861-1865," entry for Sylvenus Titus, Pitcairn, St. Lawrence County, [The record was signed by the town clerk of Pitcairn and dated 26 December 1865. This entry provided Sylvenus Titus date of birth as 26 August 1808. He enlisted 18 September 1861 and discharged 31 October 1862].

11. Adjutant General's Office, S.N.Y., *A Record of the Commissioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates*, 2:551, [provided date of enlistment as 5 Oct 1861 and age 44; this age is either a typo, transcription error, or Sylvanus lied about his age].

Nicholas Martin

12. Adjutant General's Office, S.N.Y., *A Record of the Commissioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates*, 5:102, [provided date of enlistment as 24 Aug 1862 and age 25].

13. "The 142d N. Y.," *Courier and Freeman* (Potsdam, NY), 1 June 1864, p. 3, col. 6; digital images, *NYS Historic Newspapers* (nyshistoricnewspapers.org : accessed on 2 February 2017).

14. [Dorence Atwater], *A List of the Union Soldiers Buried at Andersonville, Copied from the Official Record in the Surgeon's Office at Andersonville* (New York: Tribune Association, 1866) [Dorence Atwater, detailed as a clerk, is penned on the title page], p. 38; digital images, *Internet Archive* (<https://archive.org> : accessed 1 February 2017); [entry for Grave 8003, Martin, W [sic], 142, Co F, died Sept 6, scorbutus].

15. "New York, Town Clerks' Registers of Men Who Served in the Civil War, ca 1861-1865," entry for Nicholas Martin, Lawrence, St. Lawrence County, [The record was signed by the town clerk of Lawrence and dated 9 October 1865. This entry provided Nicholas Martin's date of birth (consistent with 1850 and 1860 census records), month of enlistment, and undated death at Andersonville prison.]

Calvin N Files

16. Adjutant General's Office, S.N.Y., *A Record of the Commissioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates*, 7:609; [provided date mustered in as 16 February 1865 and age 17].

17. "New York, Town Clerks' Registers of Men Who Served in the Civil War, ca 1861-1865," entry for Calvin Files, Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence County, [The record was signed by the town clerk of Oswegatchie and dated 10 July 1866. All of the entries match his hand writing. This entry provided Calvin Files's date of birth (consistent with 1850 and 1860 census records), date of enlistment, and date of discharge as 5 July 1865.]

18. "New York, Civil War Muster Roll Abstracts, 1861-1900," entry for Calvin Files, archive collection 13775-83, box 944, roll 600 [record provides date of enlistment, mustered in, and mustered out].

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