

Wilkinson, Melville C.

(Born in N. Y. Appointed from N. Y.) 1st Lieut. 123rd N. Y. Vols, 16 May, 1861. Resigned 7 Nov., 1861. 1st Lieut. 107th N. Y. Vols., 24 July, 1862. Capt. 9 Aug., 1862. Resigned 26 Jan., 1863. 1st Lieut. Vet. Res. Corps., 13 Aug., 1863. Capt., 10 Dec., 1863. Mustered out 30 June, 1866. 2nd Lieut. 42nd Inf., 28 July, 1866. Bvt. 1st Lieut., 2 March, 1867, for gallant and meritorious service during the war. Trans. to 6th Inf., 22 April, 1869 Unassigned 28 June, 1869. Ass'd to 3rd Inf., 3 Aug., 1870. 1st Lieut., 1 Jan., 1871. Capt. 24 April, 1886. Bvt. Maj., 27 Feb., 1890, for gallant services in actions against Indians, at the Clearwater, Idaho, 11 and 12 July, 1877, and at Kamiah, Idaho, 13 July, 1877. Killed in action with Indians at Bear Island, Leech Lake, Minn., 5 Oct., 1898.