Pennsylvania 88th Infantry Civil War Account

Thank you for making contact and for providing the Findagrave.com info for Henry Lloyd.  At first glance I do not have much information on Henry, he was wounded at Gettysburg (which you probably already know since you have the pension records) and we have him listed as mustering out at the expiration of his term in 1864.  Henry would have fought in the following battles with the 88th during his term of service:

Provost Duty In Alexandria (1861 into mid 1862)

The Battle Of Cedar Mountain

The Battle For Thoroughfare Gap

The Battle Of Second Manassas/Bull Run

The Battle Of Chantilly/Ox Hill

The Battle Of Antietam/Sharpsburg

The Battle Of Fredericksburg

The Chancellorsville Campaign

The Battle Of Gettysburg

Depending on Henry’s injuries and recovery the 88th also fought the following during his term of service

The Bristoe Campaign

The Mine Run Campaign

The Battle of Wilderness

The Battle of Spotsylvania Courthouse

The Battle of Jericho Ford

The Battle of Bethesda Church

The Battle of Cold Harbor

The Battle of White Oak Swamp

The Assault and Siege of Petersburg

Could you tell me a little more about the rifle?  What type and model?  Very interesting story about the rifles being issued to only 17 of the men in Co. E (we would love to see a photo if possible).

I am copying in Mike Ayoub, another Descendants of the 88th who has written a book on the 88th PA and who is currently writing a second edition of his book, The Campfire Chronicles, The Words and Deeds of the 88th Pennsylvania who may be able to provide some additional info as well.

Do you have digital copies of the pension and files for Henry? If so we’d love to have a copy if possible.

I will check my records to see what else I can find and send to you.  Thank you for making contact and please keep in touch.