Walker, John M.
Orderly Sergeant, Co. F, 2d N. C. Batt. Artillery.....

Walker, J. P.
Private, Co. E, 18th N. C.....Died 1909 or 1910.

Wallace, J. P.
Color Corporal, Co. C, 51st N. C.....Died Oct., 1911.

Ward, C. H.
Private, Co. G, 10th N. C.....

Warrock, E. S.
Corporal, Ga. Artillery.....Removed.

Warrock W. S.
Captain, Co. B, 1st Ala. Cavalry.....Died Mar. 19, 1900.

Watkins, L. A.
Private, Co. D, 5th N. C. Batt. Artillery.....

Watson, Rt. Rev. A. A.
Chaplain, 2d N. C.....Died Apr. 21, 1905.

Watson, A. W.
Private, Co. F, 7th N. C.....

Weill, Abram
Medical Department .....Withdrawn.

West, John W.
Sergeant, Co. D, 36th N. C.....

White, B. F.
Lieutenant, Co. I, 18th N. C.....Died June 23, 1903.

Wiggs, Alexander W.
Sergeant, Co. D, 36th N. C.....Died Aug. 30, 1906.

Wiggins, O. A.
Captain, Co. E, 36th N. C.....Resigned May 10, 1902.

Wilder, Jesse
Lieutenant, Co. C, 4th Cavalry .....

Wilkins, W. L.
Corporal, Co. F, 3d N. C.....Died Aug. 31, 1908.

Williams, George W.
Private, Co. F, 3d N. C.....

Williams, J. A.
Private, Co. G, 3d N. C. Cavalry.....

Williams, J. R.
Sergeant, Co. H, S. C. V.....

Wood, Dr. Thomas F.
Assistant Surgeon, 3d N. C.....Died Aug. 22, 1895.

Woodcock, George W.
Lieutenant, Co. E, 18th N. C.....Died Feb. 10, 1896.

Woodcock, Henry M.
Private, Co. E, 18th N. C.....Removed to Georgia.

Woodward, W. J.
Private, Co. H, 1st N. C.....Died Oct. 11, 1907.

Wooten, Edward
Lieutenant, Co. B, 5th Cavalry.....Withdrawn.

Wright, Joshua G.
Lieutenant, Co. E, 1st N. C.....Died Dec. 30, 1900.

Yates, C. W.
Company E, 3d Cavalry.....

Yopp, F. V. B.
Lieutenant, Co. G, 51st N. C.....Died Dec. 29, 1894.

FORT CASWELL.

The work at Fort Caswell at the mouth of the Cape Fear River was commenced by the government in the year 1826. Maj. George Blaney, of the United States Engineer Corps, was in charge of it for several years until his death at Smithville in 1836 or 1837. He was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and was an accomplished officer. His remains were brought to Wilmington, and the Wilmington Volunteers, a uniformed company and the only one then existing in the town, formed at Market Street dock to receive them, and escorted them to the old burial ground adjoining St. James's Church, where they were interred with military honors and where they still repose.

Major Blaney's assistant in building the fort was Mr. James Ancrum Berry, a native of Wilmington, a natural engineer, the bent of whose mind was strongly mathematical. He was thoroughly competent for the position he held, and took great pride in the work—so much so, indeed, that he had a small house erected on the river front of the fort and resided there with his family for a year or two until the encroaching waters rendered his habitation untenable, when he returned to Smithville. He died suddenly in 1832. He was hunting with the late Mr. John Brown, and, while crossing a small stream on a log, lost his footing and his gun came in contact with the log and was discharged, the contents entering his brain, killing him almost instantly. He was an honorable gentleman, high-toned, chivalric, and was greatly mourned.

It is probable that Capt. A. J. Swift, son of the distinguished chief of the Engineer Corps, Gen. Joseph Swift, succeeded Major Blaney. It is known that he had charge of the works at the mouth of the river for quite a long time, and it is believed they were finished under his supervision.

Captain Swift was regarded as one of the ablest engineer officers in the army and, though dying quite young, left behind him a reputation second to none in that branch of the service.

It is a remarkable fact that, notwithstanding its exposed position to the Federal fleet, no general engagement occurred at Fort Caswell during the four years' war. The fort was of great service, however, in defending the Main Bar and the garrison at Smithville, although the fighting was confined to an occasional artillery duel with the United States blockading fleet.