

where the enemy's skirmishers were encountered and driven into their works some distance beyond.

The Second Maryland held the centre of the attacking line and advanced to within twenty yards of the enemy's fortifications — nearer than any other troops in the column, but the brigades to the right and left fell back, leaving McComb's command in a precarious position. The order was given to lie down, though many of the men of the Second Maryland availed themselves of the numerous stumps to keep up the fire. It was here that Lieutenant Charles W. Hodges, of Company C. acting Adjutant, was shot through the head and instantly killed. In the death of Lieutenant Hodges the battalion lost one of the best officers it had ever had. A Christian gentleman, kind to all, and fearless in the discharge of his duty, he was universally beloved.

The first attacking column having failed to make any impression upon the enemy's works, Evans was ordered up with his division, but he, too, failed, as did Mahone, when at nightfall McComb fell back to the works from which he had started. Again were the Confederates unsuccessful in their offensive operations against the enemy's strong works.

Following is a list of casualties in the Second Maryland at the battle of Hatcher's Run :

COMPANY A.—LIEUTENANT W. P. ZOLLINGER COMMANDING.

WOUNDED — Private Benjamin R. Jennings.

COMPANY C.

KILLED — First Lieutenant Charles W. Hodges, Acting Adjutant.

COMPANY F.—FIRST SERGEANT THOMAS O. HODGES COMMANDING.

KILLED — Corporal Washington Martin.

COMPANY G.—CORPORAL HENRY A. MUMFORD COMMANDING.

KILLED — Frederick A. Wingate. * WOUNDED — Private John G. Davis.
MISSING — Corporal Henry A. Mumford.

COMPANY H.—ATTACHED TO COMPANY G.

KILLED — Private James O'Brien.

* Frederick A. Wingate was a volunteer in the fight, his time having long expired, but he would not ask for his discharge, which he could have received, but he preferred to remain with his Company.