Civil War Papers, 1861-1865
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4. Medal: “Survivors of Gettysburg” (not found, September 2011)
5. Uniform buttons: 3 large, 2 small (not found, September 2011)