



Town of Southampton ~ Civil War Veterans

William H. Collett

Hometown: Unknown

Collett served in the 81st New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment, known as the "Mohawk Rangers," in Company H.

In October 1861, at the age of 22, he mustered in with the rank of Private.

He was wounded in action on May 31, 1862, at Fair Oaks, VA., taken prisoner and was later discharged for his wounds in October 1862.



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Chas. H. Strong, of the gunboat Picket, which was blown up off Washington, N. C. a short time since, arrived home on Tuesday for the purpose of recruiting his health.

Wm. H. Collet, a member of the 81st regiment, who was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Fair Oaks, arrived here yesterday.

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Dr. H. A. Reid, son-in-law of Wm. Lawrence, of this village, was killed in one of the late Maryland battles; also John Simmons of the 8th Connecticut, a native of this place.

The names of Wm. Ford and John D. Gough are to be added to the volunteers for the 81st regiment.

Major Wm. H. Ludlow, of Gen. Dick's Staff, has been promoted to a Lieut-Colonel.