



Town of Southampton ~ Civil War Veterans

John P. Dominara

Hometown: Unknown

Dominara served in the 4th New York Volunteer Cavalry Regiment, known as "Dickel's Mounted Rifles," in Company L.

He mustered in to service on December 18, 1862, at the age of 22, with the rank of Second Lieutenant.

Dominara was wounded on March 17, 1863, at the Battle of Kelly's Ford, VA. He later died from his injuries on April 16, 1863, at a Washington D.C. hospital.



1861~1865



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17th March 1863.
Kelly's Ford Va

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4-22

Plan showing Battle Ground. And Cavalry Fight.

Artillery +++++ Union Cavalry ■... Rebel Cavalry ■... Houses □



The enemy then ran to the woods for cover and we
pursued them 5 miles. They used their artillery on us
and skirmished while retreating. As our artillery was
now out of ammunition. Averill decided to return - but he
came upon a new position held by the enemy, strongly
defended by rifle pits and earthworks. Detachments of our

Map shows the area surrounding Kellysville, Va., and Kelly's Ford on the Rappahannock River. On March 17, 1863, this was the site of a cavalry skirmish between Confederate forces under Fitzhugh Lee and Jeb Stuart, who were trying to defend the route to Brandy Station, and Union forces under Gen. W. W. Averell. Courtesy of the Virginia Historical Society.