



## Town of Southampton ~ Civil War Veterans

### Roger Edwards

Hometown: Sag Harbor

Edwards served in the 48th Infantry Regiment, known as  
“Perry’s Saints,” in Company H.

On August 1, 1861, at the age of 21, Edwards was the **first volunteer** in the  
Village of Sag Harbor. He mustered in as sergeant but was later promoted to  
1st Lieutenant.

He was wounded in action, May 16, 1864, at Drewry's Bluff, VA, and was discharged  
with disability, on September 12, 1864.

He later removed to Montana, where he died in 1908.



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...as well as might be expected.

**Personal.**

Capt. James M. Terbell of Wainscott and Geo. A. Conklin of Amagansett, have been appointed Wreck Masters for the town of East-Hampton, by Governor Seymour.

Maj. W. L. Parsons, of East-Hampton, has been taken prisoner, together with several others of his regiment. He was under Gen. Warren.

Among those wounded in the 48th regiment, not heretofore mention, we learn of Lieut. Roger Edwards of this place (the first volunteer from this village) shot in the leg, and Joseph H. Pedro, of the same regiment, was shot in his right elbow. We are informed by letter that Mr. Pedro is as comfortable as might be expected, under the circumstances.

J. H. Vaughn has received the appointment of enrolling officer for the town of Southampton.

### Roger Edwards.

Roger Edwards, son of Watson Edwards, deed., and brother of Stephen H. Edwards, of this place, died at Anaconda, Montana, Sunday, July 26th, in the 69th year of his age.

Roger Edwards was born and brought up and received his education in Sag Harbor and taught school in the old middle district school house in his native place, and also at Southampton. When the civil war broke out he responded to President Lincoln's first call for troops to go to the front and uphold the country and the country's flag, enlisting in the 48th N. Y. Volunteers, known as Colonel Perry's regiment. He was wounded in one of the engagements in which he participated and came home for a short time to recuperate, and at the close of the war was made a lieutenant for brave and meritorious conduct.

After serving through the entire war, in which he saw much service, he went into business at New Berne, N. C., where he remained for some years. In 1878 he moved to Anaconda, where he has since remained, being one of the prominent men of that city. He was placed in the Post Office of that city, at one time, to straighten out the affairs of the post master, and after being called upon to do it a second time, he was appointed post master, which position he has held for some years, and at the time of his death he was holding the position of city clerk.

While Mr. Edwards has been afflicted with heart trouble for some years, his complaint had not been considered dangerous, but one attack after another came upon him until the final stroke took him off.