



Town of Southampton ~ Civil War Veterans

Roger A. Francis

Hometown: Bridgehampton

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

In September 1861, at the age of 36, Francis mustered in with the rank of Private and was later promoted to the rank of Captain.

He was wounded and returned.

He is buried in the Old Bridgehampton Cemetery.



1861~1865



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Death of Capt. Roger A. Francis.

In our last we published the death of Capt. Roger A. Francis, of New-York, who died at Stamford, in the Catskill mountains, on the 13th inst., instead of in New-York city, his place of business, as then mentioned. Capt. Francis was the son of Rev. Mr. Francis, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bridge-Hampton, and at which place he built, and run for some time, a large steam flouring mill, which was afterwards purchased by Capt. David Congdon and moved to this place. At that time he was also a Major in the old 16th Regiment, of which P. R. Jennings was then Colonel. At the breaking out of the civil war, and the disbanding of the old regiment, Major Francis enlisted in another regiment, where he was made a Captain, and afterwards was attached to the staffs of several general officers, and he was wounded at the battle of Cold

Harbor. After the war he returned to New-York and became connected with the dry goods house of James Talcott, where he has since remained.

Some years since he had a severe attack of paralysis, since which time his health has been more or less shattered, and finally one attack after another carried him off.

When at Bridge-Hampton he failed in business, and left the place owing large sums of money, but let it be said to his credit, that after he met with prosperity in the city, he honorably discharged all these obligations, notwithstanding that they were outlawed.



Francis, Roger A.

Old Bridgehampton Cemetery