



Town of Southampton ~ Civil War Veterans

Robert Gair

Hometown: Edinburgh, Scotland

Gair served in the Seventy-ninth Highlanders of the Ninth Corps of the Army of the Potomac and would attain the rank of Captain. He commanded a regiment at the siege of Knoxville, TN and at the Battle of the Spotsylvania Court House, VA.

Gair began a successful business career in 1864 and built a summer home on Dune Road in Westhampton Beach.

He is buried in Westhampton Cemetery.



1861~1865



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The Robert Gair Residence, "Dunedin," built c. 1906, on Dune Road, Westhampton. The house suffered extensive damage during the Hurricane of 1938 and was removed.

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Gair, Robert Sr.

Westhampton Cemetery