



Town of Southampton ~ Civil War Veterans

Theodore F. Haines

Hometown: Bridgehampton.

Haines served in the 127th New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment, known as the "Monitors," in Company K.

On September 8, 1862, at the age of 20, he mustered in with the rank of Private and was later promoted to the rank of Corporal. Haines mustered out with his company on June 30, 1865, at Charleston, S.C.

He is buried in the Old Bridgehampton Cemetery.

His letters home (1862-1865) are held in the Bridgehampton Museum Archives.



1861~1865



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As described in the *Story of a Celebration, Bridgehampton, 1660-1910*, Theodore F. Haines, an Army veteran, and Albert E. Topping, a Navy veteran of the Civil War, were chosen to slowly raise the flag that covered the monument, *“which fluttered for a moment about the eagle’s outstretched wings, but caught by a puff of wind was blown straight out and so went upward to the mast head,”* revealing the granite memorial.



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Old Bridgehampton Cemetery