



Town of Southampton ~ Civil War Veterans

Benjamin F. Hallock

Hometown: Quogue.

Hallock served in the 11th New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment, known as "Scott's 900."

On December 7, 1861, at the age of 44, he mustered in with the rank of Private and was later promoted to the rank of Quarter-master.

Hallock was discharged for a disability, on December 30, 1862, at Washington, D.C.

He is buried in the Quogue Cemetery.



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Death of the keeper of Pon Quogue Light.

Capt. Benj. F. Hallock, keeper of the Pon Quogue Light, died very suddenly on the 24th ult. It appears that he was passing through the entrance or hall, for the purpose of ascending the tower, when he was heard to fall by some of the family. They immediately went to his assistance, but he gasped but a few times, when life

years and ten months of age, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Capt. Hallock was a true patriot, always wishing to be identified with those who held the cause of their country above that of party. And at the outbreak of the rebellion, he enlisted in the army, even at his advanced age, where he remained until the infirmities of age compelled him to return home.

A singular circumstance connected with the death of Capt. Hallock is, that but about a week before his death he purchased a new horse and carriage, saying at the time to a friend, that he did not expect to live much longer and that while he did live he wished to spend his remaining days in pleasure and in ease. Little did he think that his days were so soon to be ended.



BENJAMIN F. HALLOCK

DIED

Nov. 23. 1864.

A. 59 yrs. 10 mo.

& 10 ds.

His memory is engraved on the hearts
of his children.

Hallock, Benjamin F.

Quogue Cemetery