



Town of Southampton ~ Civil War Veterans

Edwin Sidney Halsey

Hometown: Bridgehampton

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

On September 8, 1862 at the age of 24, he mustered in with the rank of Private.

Halsey died of Typhoid Fever, November 29, 1862, at Camp Bliss, Upton Hill, VA.

He is buried in the Old Cemetery, Bridgehampton.



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Obituary.

Died, at Camp Bliss, Upton Hill, Va., November 29th, 1862, of Typhoid fever, E. SIDNEY HALSEY, of Bridgehampton, aged 24 years and 9 months—youngest child of the late Hon. Hugh Halsey, and brother of our lamented Doctor Charles E. Halsey, who died only four months since of the same disease. Being delicate from his infancy, he was watched over with the most tender affection and solicitude by anxious parents and affectionate brothers and sister.

The early part of his education he received at the select school in his native village. About the eighteenth of his age he selected for himself, for the future, a mercantile life—he was then sent by his venerable father under the care of the Rev. Mr. Williams of "Old Clinton" at East-Hampton, and afterwards completed his course of studies at the school of the Rev. James M. Huntting in Jamaica, Island.

He immediately entered the mercantile house of Messrs. Moore in the City of New-York, where he filled various responsible situations in the department, to the entire satisfaction of his employers, and credit to himself. He was well qualified as a business man. After the depression caused by the rebellion, he was with his brothers left Messrs. Moore—he in contemplation of entering into business for himself, but the times would not warrant it, and he waited till there was a call from his country to arms—he joined the "Monitor" and nobly went upon the field where he fell a martyr to his country by the disease which has carried thousands of brave men to their graves. He was stout-hearted and noble; in all his associations his sympathy was greatly on the right relief that needed but was sure to find in him a warm and generous spirit.

His remains were brought to his native place, and deposited by the side of his beloved father, mother, and brother. He lived and died beloved with tearful eyes and sorrowing heart, and he is laid down to rest. Peace to his slumber!



Halsey, Edwin Sidney
Old Bridgehampton Cemetery