



Town of Southampton ~ Civil War Veterans

Kosciusko C. Hunt

Hometown: Sag Harbor

Hunt served in the Civil War.

He died at Mason City, Illinois, January 6, 1865.

He is buried in Oakland Cemetery, Sag Harbor.



1861~1865



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Mason City, Sept. 16, 1861.

His Excellency, Gov. Yates:

Sir My object in addressing you is to obtain an interview preparatory to an appointment in the Illinois volunteers. There are reasons why I have not already entered the service, in some company from this neighborhood, which could be better explained in person than by letter. Mason county has sent a goodly number of men into the field and it would certainly be no more than justice to give her a representation among the field or staff officers. If your appointments were confined exclusively to regularly educated military men, I could not hope to obtain favor, as my military experience is limited to a few years' drill in the N.Y. militia; but if civilians, who can furnish the most unexceptionable and references for private character, together

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with a firm and steady purpose to defend
the honor and integrity of their country.
In every event, can stand, any chance,
I think I may at least obtain an
interview. What I lack in the theory
of military knowledge, I think can
be readily acquired by diligent study,
especially when the school furnishes
such abundant opportunities for
practical application. Should you
wish further information in regard to me
I would say that I have been a resi-
dent of this state about ten years,
and a native of Sag Harbor, N. Y.,
and son of the late Col. H. W.
Hunt, of some military reputation.
I would refer you to Rev. John Andrews,
of the Presbyterian church, of Mason City,
Rev. G. W. Patterson, 2^d Pres. church, Chicago,
Mr. Geo. Straut, Peoria, or, if time would
permit you to make inquiry, to Col.
Rose, 16th N. Y., or any of the prominent
citizens where I have formerly resided.
Hoping that this may elicit a reply, I remain
Your obt. serv't, Kosciusko C. Hunt

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SALLY E. E.

DAUGHTER OF
COL. H. W. & F. E. HUNT.

DIED

Dec. 7. 1847.

Æ. 21 ys.

KOSCIUSKO C.

SON OF

COL. H. W. & F. E. HUNT.
Died at Mason City, Ill.

Jan. 6. 1865.

Æ. 36 ys.

Hunt, Kosciusko C.

Oakland Cemetery, Sag Harbor