



Town of Southampton ~ Civil War Veterans

Col. Edwin Rose

Hometown: Hayground (Water Mill)

Rose served in the 81st New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment; known as the "Mohawk Rangers."

Rose was a West Point graduate and mustered in to service in October 1861, at the age of 56, with the rank of Colonel. He died in Jamaica, Long Island on January 12, 1864.

He is buried in the Hayground Cemetery, Water Mill.



1861~1865



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DIED, at Jamaica, Long Island, January 12th, Col. EDWIN ROSE.

Col. Rose was in command of the Eighty-First Regiment New York Volunteers from the time of its entering the field, with one or two exceptions of short periods on account of ill health, until with the peninsular army it arrived at Harrison's Landing, about the first of July, 1862; at which time, on account of exposure while the Regiment was acting as rear guard to the army, his health entirely gave way, and on the 8th of July he assigned his commission, much to the regret of both officers and men, and when an order, as has since been understood, was made out for him to take command of a Brigade.

He was sick for a long time after his return home, but finally, partially recovered, and in the Spring of 1863, he was appointed Provost Marshal, and in the discharge of his duties he passed away. If the suddenness of his death caused a greater shock to his family and friends, we may hope that it was with less of pain to him.

While in command of the Regiment he gained the love and respect of the officers and men, and any information of him was ever received with deep interest.

In the death of Col. Rose his native town has lost an active and useful citizen; and an honorable and a noble minded man;—his wife, a pleasant companion and an invaluable counsellor;—his children, a devoted father and protector; and we, the members of the Eighty-first Regiment N. Y. S. Volunteers, from the vicinity of his home, would tender to the bereaved our sympathies, and beg leave to drop with them our tears over the grave of the departed.

R. A. Francis,	N. H. Pierson,
E. D. Cook,	J. B. Green,
J. F. Youngs,	C. B. Wade,
Drayson Fordred,	J. C. Halsey,
Henry Squires,	C. A. Redfield,
J. H. Cooper,	C. O. Havens,
C. J. Mulford,	J. F. Lovejoy,
E. H. Payne,	Wm. N. Fordred,
E. C. Meigs,	J. W. Reney,
B. F. Rogers,	Edward Topping,
Geo. E. Filer,	Nathan Dimon,
Wm. Jewett,	

NORTHWEST BRIDGE, Va., Jan. 1864.



Colonel Edwin Rose (1807-1864)



Rose, Edwin

Hayground Cemetery, Water Mill