



Town of Southampton ~ Civil War Veterans

## Edward C. Taylor

Hometown: North Haven

Taylor served in the 81st New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment, known as the “Mohawk Rangers,” in Company H.

In March 1864, at the age of 23, he mustered in with the rank of Private and was later promoted to the rank of Quarter-master Sergeant. He mustered out August 31, 1865, at Fort Monroe, VA.

Taylor is buried in Oakland Cemetery, Sag Harbor.



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Lieut. Edward C. Taylor, of this village, is in Oswego, at the annual re-union of his regiment, the old 81st N. Y. State Volunteers, of which he was an officer.

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## EDWARD C. TAYLOR

Funeral services, with Masonic honors, for Edward C. Taylor, a native of Sag Harbor, who dropped dead at the Atheneum theatre, Friday night, were held Monday afternoon in Christ P. E. church, the Rev. Francis V. Baer, rector of the church, and chaplain of Wamponamon Lodge, F. and A. M., of Sag Harbor, officiating. Captain Taylor, as he was known, having received a brevet title at the close of the Civil War, was a native of Sag Harbor, and when a young man went whaling in the old ship Nimrod. He served throughout the War of the Rebellion as a member of Company H of the Eighty-first, N. Y. Volunteers, and subsequently served as a New York City policeman, until retired on pension. While on patrol duty in New York, Captain Taylor was shot in the knee in taking a burglar. This lamed him for life, and he was given a position as doorkeeper at Police Headquarters, under the late president of the board of commissioners, Stephen B. French. For the past fifteen years Captain Taylor had made Sag Harbor his home. His age was seventy-eight years. He is survived by a daughter and a son, who reside in New York City.

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Oakland Cemetery, Sag Harbor