



Town of Southampton ~ Civil War Veterans

George R. Schellinger

Hometown: Sag Harbor

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

He mustered in to service and was the 81st Regiment band leader.

Schellinger was honorably discharged in June of 1862 .

He is buried in Oakland Cemetery, Sag Harbor.



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Personal.

Mr. George R. Schellenger, late leader of the Band of the 81st Regiment, has received an honorable discharge from the service, and returned home on Tuesday last. It will be remembered that the 81st Regiment lost their baggage of all kinds, including their Band instruments, at the battle of Fair Oaks, hence the discharge of the musicians. Mr. R. reports the arrival out of Col. Rose, and confirms the previous reports of the bravery of "our boys." The sick and wounded are doing well.

Died.

SHELLINGER. - In this village, Aug. 12th, George R. Schellinger, æ 81 years, 1 month and 24 days, Funeral from his late residence in John Street, on Saturday, 13th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M. Members of Edwin Rose Post are respectfully requested to attend.

George Schellenger, a life-long resident of this village, died yesterday morning. He had been employed in the Factory for some years and did not give up until Thursday of last week when he was taken seriously ill. In his younger years he was proficient in instrumental music and was one time leader of the Sag Harbor Cornet Band. He was a veteran of the civil war enlisting in the 81st Regt. N. Y. Vols., and serving out his time. He had passed his 81st year. His funeral is to be held this afternoon.



Schellinger, George R.

Oakland Cemetery, Sag Harbor