Kensington Lower Yard Cemetery Kensington New Hampshire

Gilman E. Sleeper Camp 60 Sons of Union Veterans, Department of New Hampshire "Remembered " New Hampshire Soldiers, Sailors & Marines 1861 Civil War Veterans 1865 Kensington Lower Yard Cemetery was established in 1828 and was referred as "Lower Yard" due to it's being located downhill from the nearby and older "Upper Yard" Cemetery.

Kensington men in the War to Save the Union 62 Went as from Kensington 30 Went from other places 24 Went, hired by the Town as Substitutes Thus 116 is the total number of men Kensington contributed to the "Army of the Blue" that marched south to put down rebellion.



# Abijah C. Austin

Born: 6/10/1810 Died: 11/25/1867 Age 57

Civil War Service Record: Co. C. 7<sup>th</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry Private, Res. Sandown, N.H. Age 43 Enl. 10/28/1861 – Must 11/6/1861 Disch for disability 6/5/1863 St. Augustine, FL.



# James Sanford Austin

Born: 5/30/1835 Died: 8/20/1914

Civil War Service Record: Co. C. 18<sup>th</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 29 Enl. 9/12/1864 – Must 9/15/1864 for 1 year. Apptd Corporal Must Out 6/10/1865



# Joseph Newton Austin

Born: 10/15/1840 Died: 5/22/1923

Civil War Service Record: Co. E. 13<sup>th</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 21 Enl. 8/13/1862 – Must 9/19/1862 Disch 3/10/1863

Son of ABIJAH C. & ALMA AUSTIN, Died Jan. 5, J862, Aged 21 y'rs,

Parents, your hearts are made to bleed, With prief and sorrant keen material Sour much loved sensities prival from earth, That one loved form now sleeps in deaths.

#### William H. H. Austin

Born: 1841 Died: 1/5/1862 Age 21

Civil War Service Record: Co. D. 7<sup>th</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry Private, Res. Sandown, N.H. Age 21 Enl. 9/28/1861 – Must 11/6/1861 Died 1 5/1862 at Manchester.

Family Headstone



# Ferdinand Louis Blake

Born: 1825 Died: 2/18/1886, Age 61

Civil War Service Record: **Co. I.** 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Cavalry (Also Know as 1<sup>st</sup> Rhode Island Vol. Cavalry) Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 34 Enl. 9/9/1862 – Must 9/9/1862 Transferred 4/6/1864 to 10<sup>th</sup> Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion V. R.C. Disch 6/30/1865 Washington, D.C.

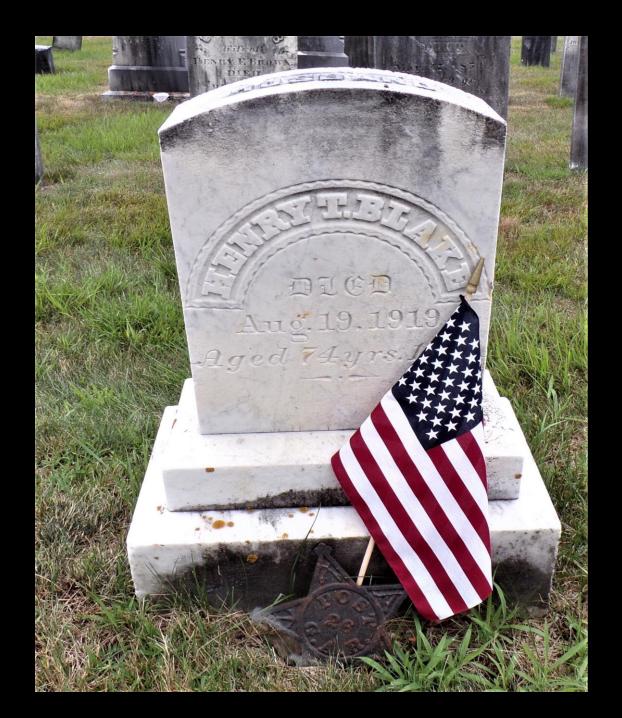
Family Headstone



# George Blake

Born: 11/7/1831 Died: 5/2/1892 Age 60

Civil War Service Record: Co. D. 14<sup>th</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 30 Enl. 9/23/1862 - Must 9/23/1862 Must Out 7/8/1865



# Henry Tuck Blake

Born: 7/1845 Died: 8/19/1919 Age 74

Civil War Service Record: 2<sup>nd</sup> Unattached Co. Massachusetts Vol. Militia Infantry Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 19 Cordwainer Enl. 8/3/1864 – Must 8/7/1864 Stationed at Fort Gloucester. Must Out 11/15/1864



#### George Brown

Born: 1833 Died: 9/19/1900 Age 66

Civil War Service Record: Co. I. 14<sup>th</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 30 Enl. & Must 12/30/1863 Must Out 7/8/1865

Family Headstone



# Ira Emery Brown

Born: 8/29/1822 Died: 12/22/1892

Civil War Service Record: Co. D. 14<sup>th</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry Private, Res. Kensington N.H. Age 40 Enl. 9/15/1862 – Must 9/30/1862 Wounded 9/19/1864 at Opequon, Va. Must Out 7/8/1865



#### James W. W. Brown

Born: 1/18/1838 Died: 11/8/1916

Civil War Service Record: Co. L. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Cavalry ( also know as 1<sup>st</sup> Rhode Island Vol. Cavalry ) Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 24 Enl. 8/18/1862 – Must 9/9/1862 Apptd Corporal, Apptd Sergeant 5/1/1865 Disch 6/5/1865 at Washington, DC.

Military Headstone Civil War Veteran



#### Stephen Henry Brown

Born: 1835 Died: 6/30/1877 Age 42

Civil War Service Record: **Co.** E. 13<sup>th</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry Corporal, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 27 Enl. 8/14/1862 - 9/19/1862 Transferred to Band 2<sup>nd</sup> Brig, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, 24 A.C. 1/20/1863 Disch 7/10/1863 as 2 Class Music.

Re-enlist:

Co. C. 18<sup>th</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 29 Enl. 9/12/1864 – Must 9/15/1864 for 1 Year Disch 5/23/1865



# Stephen Hoitt Brown

Born: 1841 Died: 5/18/1866 Age 25

Civil War Service Record: Co. L. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Cavalry ( also Know as 1<sup>st</sup> Rhode Island Vol. Cavalry ) Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 21 Enl. 9/13/1862 – Must 9/13/1862 Disch for Disability 6/4/1863 Baltimore, MD. Re-enlisted in 1865 in Veterans Reserve Corps.



#### Silas M. Chase

Born: 1838 Died: 2/16/1867 Age 29

Civil War Service Record: Co. F. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Massachusetts Vol. Heavy Artillery Corporal, Res. Lawrence, MA Age 23 Carriage Trimmer Enl. & Must 7/5/1861 Disch for disability 5/26/1862 at Fort Scott, Va.

Military Headstone The 14<sup>th</sup> Regt. Massachusetts Vol. Infantry , was a reorganization of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Massachusetts Vol. Heavy Artillery Dated 6/20/1861



# Warren H. Chase

Born: 1843 Died: 2/9/1865

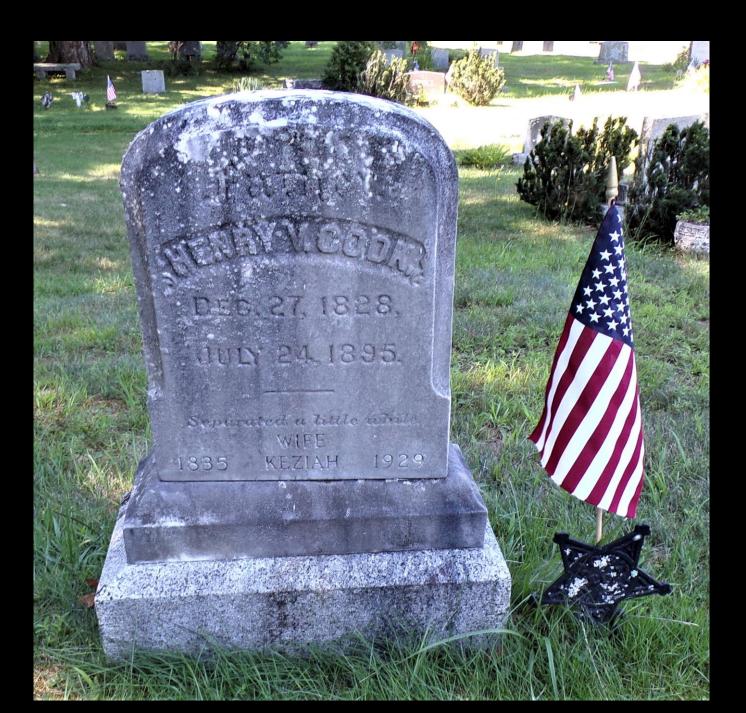
Civil War Service Record: Co. L. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Cavalry ( also know as 1<sup>st</sup> Rhode Island Vol. Cavalry ) Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 19 Enl. 9/13/1862 – Must 9/13/1862 Captured 10/31/1862 at Mountville, Va. Paroled 1862 Captured 6/18/1863 at Middleburgh, Va. Paroled 1863 Died 2/9/1865 at Winchester, Va.



# John Collins

Born: 1837 Died: 11/8/1880

Civil War Service Record: Co. L. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Cavalry Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 25 Enl. 8/13/1862 – Must 9/9/1862 Disch 1/28/1863 at Philadelphia, Pa.



# Henry V. Cook

Born: 12/27/1828 Died: 7/24/1895

Civil War Service Record: Co. L. 11<sup>th</sup> Vermont Regt. Vol. Heavy Artillery Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 35 Enl. 5/13/1863 – Disch 5/14/1865 Length of service 2 years.



# John A. Currier

Born: Date Unknown Died: 3/21/1912

Civil War Service Record: Co. C. 18<sup>th</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry Private, Res. Exeter, N.H. Cred. Kensington, N.H. Age 23 Enl. 9/13/1864 – Must 9/15/1864 Must Out 6/10/1865



# James M. Davis

Born: 1845 Died: 8/29/1885

Civil War Service Record: Co. A. 5<sup>th</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry A Substitute Private, Res Barrington N.H. Age 19 Enl. 8/17/1864 – Must 8/17/1864 Mission 4/7/1865 at Farmville, Va. Returned – Must Out 6/29/1885



# Rufus Eastman

Born: 1827 Died: 5/9/1888 Age 61

Civil War Service Record: Co. E. 13<sup>th</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 35 Enl. 8/14/1862 - Must 9/19/1862 Disch 6/21/1865



# Jonathan L. Eaton

Born: 1839 Died: 10/6/1909 Age 70

Civil War Service Record: Co. L. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Cavalry (also know as 1<sup>st</sup> Rhode Island Vol. Cavalry) Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 23 Enl. 9/13/1862 – Must 9/17/1862 Transferred to: 12<sup>th</sup> Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Invalid Corps 7/2/1863 Disch 6/3/1865 at Washington, D.C.



#### Charles M. Evans

Born: 1841 Died: 2/4/1917 Age 75

Civil War Service Record: **Co. A. 12<sup>th</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry** Corporal, Res. New Durham, N.H. Age 21 Enl. 8/22/1862 – Must 8/30/1862 Wounded 5/3/1863 at Chancellorsville, Va. Transferred; Casualty 7/2/1863 Gettysburg, Pa. Must 8/15/1864 2<sup>nd</sup> Co. 171<sup>st</sup> Regt. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Veterans Reserve Corps. Disch. wounds, 6/12/1865 Burlington, Vermont.



# Edward E. Fellows

Born: 3/12/1841 Died: 1916

Civil War Service Record: Co. I. 11<sup>th</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 21 Enl. 8/16/1862 – Must 9/2/1862 Apptd Sergeant Must Out 6/4/1865



#### Charles R. Gove

Born: 7/3/1846 Died: 5/7/1919

Civil War Service Record: Co. I. 11<sup>th</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry Private, Res. Seabrook, N.H. Age 18 Enl. 12/30/1863 – Must 12/30/1863 Must Out 7/8/1865



#### Lewis E. Gove

Born: 2/13/1825 Died: 6/29/1889

Civil War Service Record: Co. I 1st Regt. Rhode Island Vol Cavalry (also know as 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Cavalry) Private, Res. Kensington, N. H. Age 37 Enl. 9/23/1862 – Must 9/23/1862 Transferred to Co. C. 16<sup>th</sup> Invalid Corp. Apptd Corporal. Disch 7/6/1865 at Pittsburg, Pa.



# John P. M. Green

Born: 1840 Died: 1923 Age 82

Civil War Service Record: 1<sup>st</sup> New Hampshire Vol. Light Battery Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 23 Enl. 12/19/1863 – Must 12/19/1863 Must Out 6/9/1865

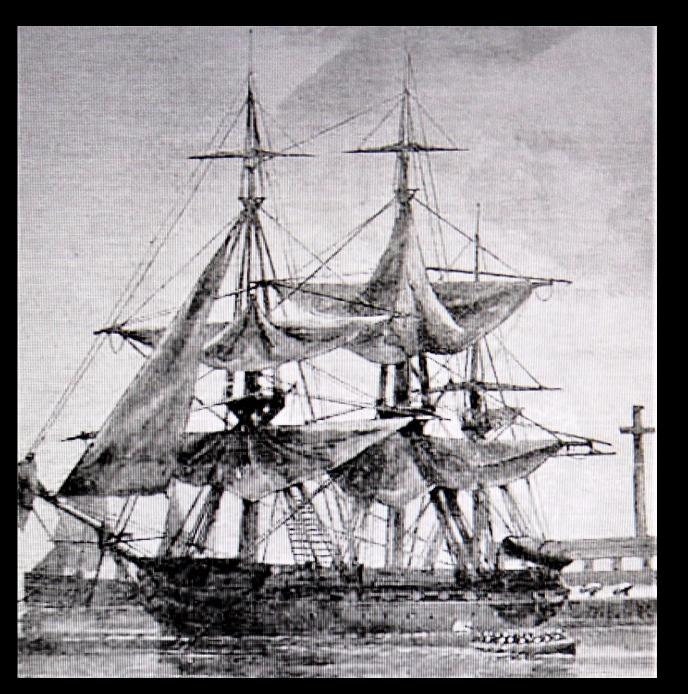
Family Headstone



#### Jeremiah LeRoy Hilliard

Born: 1842 Died: 11/26/1862

Civil War Service Record: U.S. Navy as "Landman" Res. Kensington N.H. Age 20 Enl. 8/23/1862 at Portsmouth for 1 Year. Served on U.S.S. Vandalia & U.S.S. Princeton. Died on 10/28/1862 Marine Hospital Receiving Ship at Philadelphia, Pa.



# U.S.S. Vandalia

Built: Philadelphia, Pa. Launched 1828 Commissioned: Nov 6,1828 Decommissioned: Feb 4,1863 Type Sloop of War Tonnage 614 Length 127 Ft, 4 in. - Beam 34 Ft, 6 in. - Draft 16 Ft, 6 in. Propulsion: Sail Complement 150 Officers & Enlisted Armament: 4 x 8 in (200mm) Shell Guns. 16 x 32 in Pounder Guns

#### During Civil War Assigned to:

South Atlantic Blockading Squadron April 1861 May 31,1861 Duty off Charleston & Bull's Bay, N.C.

#### She Captured:

The Schooner Henry Middleton Aug 21.1861 Assisted in capture the sailing Ship Thomas Wason Oct 15,1861



# Caleb W. Hodgdon

Born: 1830 Died: 1903

Civil War Service Record: Co. D. 14<sup>th</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry Private, Res. Weare, N.H. Age 32 Enl. 8/22/1862 Apptd Captain 10/9/1862 Must into date 10/2/1862 as Captain. Disch to date 7/8/1865



# John V. Hodgdon

Born: 1817 Died: 10/6/1881 "Upper Yard Burial Ground"

Civil War Service Record: Band 1<sup>st</sup> Massachusetts Vol. Heavy Artillery Music, Res. Charlestown, MA Age 43 Enl. 7/16/1861 Must 8/14/1861 Must Out 8/14/1862

Military Stone Moses N. Collins G.A.R. Post No. 26 Exeter, New Hampshire Veteran of the Mexican War. Died in Lynn, MA Oct 6, 1881, age 64.



# William H. Hodgdon

Born: 1820 Died: 10/6/1894 Age 74

Civil War Service Record: Co. D. 14<sup>th</sup> New Hampshire Vol. Infantry Private, Res. Kensington, Age 42 Enl. 9/23/1862 – Must 10/3/1862 Must Out 7/5/1865



# Charles E. Hull

Born: 8/1840 Died: 2/27/1909 Age 68

Civil War Service Record: Co. I. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Rhode Island Vol. Cavalry ( also know as 1<sup>st</sup> New Hampshire Vol. Cavalry ) Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 22 Enl. 9/13/1862 – Must 9/13/1862 Missing 6/30/1864 Wilson's Raid on Weldon Railroad, Gained from missing Imprisoned in Andersonville, Ga. until close of the war. Disch 6/5/1865 at Washington, D.C.



#### Samuel Lamprey

Born: 1823 Died: 4/26/1885

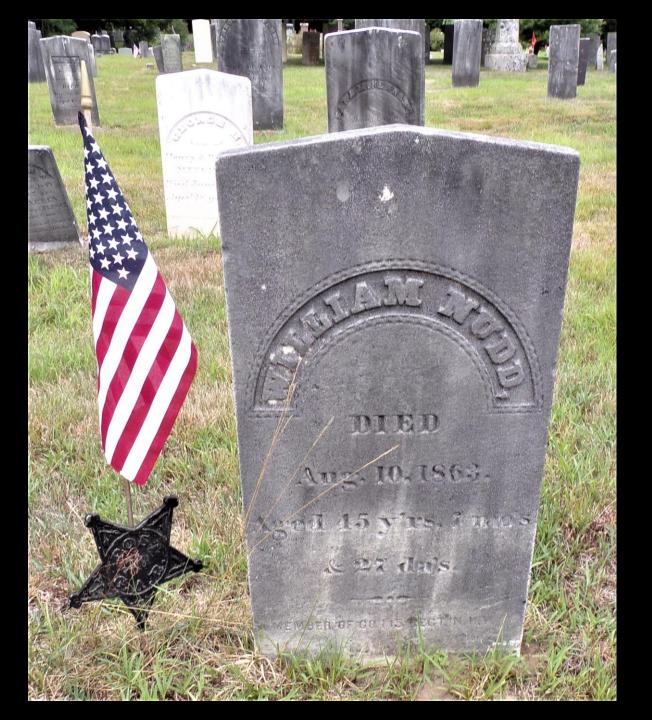
Civil War Service Record: Co. I. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Rhode Island Vol. Cavalry Enl. 9/23/1862 – Must 9/23/1862 Transferred to Co. I. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt N.H. Vol. Cavalry Co. I. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Cavalry Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 39 Captured 6/18/1863 near Middleburgh, Va. Paroled in 1863 Disch 6/5/1865 at Washington DC.



# James M. Mellon

Born: Died: 9/23/1865

Civil War Service Record: Co. G. 37<sup>th</sup> Regt. U.S. Colored Vol. Infantry Enl. 2/8/1864 Comm. 1<sup>st</sup>. Lieutenant 10/19/1864 Killed during a mutiny at Camp Hilton, N.C. 9/23/1865



# William Nudd

Born: 1818 Died: 8/10/1863 Age 45

Civil War Service Record: Co. I. 15<sup>th</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry Private, Res. Exeter, N.H. Age 44 Enl. 9/15/1862 – Must 10/22/1862 Died of disease 8/10/1863 Exeter, N.H.



# Hyla D. Peacock Sr.

Born: 1826 Died: 9/22/1906 Age 79

Civil War Service Record: Co. D. 14<sup>th</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry Private, Res. Seabrook, N.H. Age 36 Enl. 8/14/1862 – Must 10/10/1862 Must Out 7/6/1865



## Benjamin F. Rowe

Born: 10/22/1845 Died: 6/12/1910 Age 65

Civil War Service Record:

2<sup>nd</sup> Unattached Co. Massachusetts Vol. Militia Infantry Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 19 Cordwainer Enl. 8/3/1864 – Must 8/7/1864 100 Days Service Stationed at Fort Gloucester Must Out 11/15/1864





### Charles Rowe

Born: 1833 Died: 8/16/1864

Civil War Service Record: **Co. D. 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry** Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 28 Enl. 5/11/1861 – Must 8/23/1861 Apptd Corporal 4/1/1863 Re-enlist & Must 1/1/1864 Shot dead while carrying the colors across a battlefield in a charge at Deep Bottom, Va.



### George Porter Rowe

Born: 1843 Died: 3/21/1871

Civil War Service Record: **Co.** L. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Cavalry (also know as 1<sup>st</sup> Rhode Island Vol. Cavalry) Private, Res. Kensington N.H. Age 19 Enl. 9/9/1862 – Must 9/9/1862 Captured 6/18/1863 near Middleburgh, Va. Paroled 1863 – Disch 6/6/1865 Washington D.C. Died 3 21,1871 Kensington N.H. Age 28



## Jonathan B. Rowe

Born: March 1839 Died: 5/28/1864 Age 25

Civil War Service Record: Co. I. 11<sup>th</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry Corp. Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 23 Enl. 8/18/1862 – Must 9/2/1862 Wounded 5/16/1864 at Spottsylvania, Va. Died of wounds 5/19/1864 at Fredericksburg, Va.



## Amos Rowell

Born: 1837 Died: 8/9/1865 Age 28

Civil War Service Record: Band 1st Regt. Massachusetts Vol. Heavy Artillery Music, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 24 Enl. 7/5/1861 for 3 years. Must in 7/5/1861 Dich 11/5/1861

Co. D. 14<sup>th</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 25 Enl. 9/13/1862 – Must 9/30/1862 Disch 7/5/1865



## Edmund M. Rowell

Born: Died: 10/5/1863

Civil War Service Record: Co. I. 11<sup>th</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 23 Enl. 8/18/1862 – Must 9/2/1862 Died of disease 10/5/1863 at London, Ky



# George Emery Ramsdell

Born: 10/31/1831 Died: 9/26/1907

Civil War Service Record: Co. K. 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 29 Enl. 9/13/1862 – Must 9/17/1862 Wounded 8/28/1863 at Morris Island, S.C. Disch for disability 11/7/1863 at Morris Island, S.C.

Military Headstone Newburyport Veteran Firemen's



## Harvey B. Sanborn

Born: 12/14/1837 Died: 7/4/1901

Civil War Service Record: Co. C. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Massachusetts Vol. Heavy Artillery Private, Res. Salisbury, MA. Age 26 Operative Enl. 8/10/1864 – Must 8/17/1864 Must Out 10/20/1865



#### George W. Shaw

Born: 1844 Died: 6/4/1865

Civil War Service Record: Died at Chattanooga, Tenn.



## John H. Shaw

Born: 1841 Died: 1/8/1871 Age 30

Civil War Service Record: Co. K. 33<sup>rd</sup> Ret. Massachusetts Vol. Infantry Private, Res. Lynn, Ma Age 22 Shoemaker Enl. 7/29/1862 – Must 8/8/1862 Wounded 7/2 or 4/1863 at Gettysburg, Penna. Must Out 6/11/1865



## Weare Nudd Shaw

Born: 1/13/1831 Died: 8/6/1917 Age 86

Civil War Service Record: Co. A. 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt. Massachusetts Vol. Heavy Artillery Private, Res. Dorchester, Ma. Age 33 Farmer Enl. 12/3/1863 – Must 12/30/1863 Must Out 9/18/1865 as Wagoner



## George W. Tibbetts

Born: 1846 Died: 12/18/1865 Age 19

Civil War Service Record: 100 Days Co. A. 5<sup>th</sup> Regt. Massachusetts Vol. Militia Infantry Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 18 Farmer Enl. 7/20/1864 – Must 7/23/1864 Must Out 11/16/1864



#### Warren V. B. Tibbetts

Born: 1844 Died: 3/15/1863 Age 19

Civil War Service Record: Co. D. 33<sup>rd</sup> Regt. Massachusetts Vol. Infantry Private, Res. Stoneham, MA Age 18 Shoemaker Enl. 7/14/1862 – Must 8/7/1862 Died of disease 3/15/1863 at Fairfax Court House, Va.



### Franklin Tilton

Born: 1840 Died: 9/22/1895

Civil War Service Record: **Co. I.** 1<sup>st</sup> **Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Cavalry** (also know as 1<sup>st</sup> Rhode Island Vol. Cavalry) Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 22 Enl. 9/16/1862 – Must 9/17/1862 Wounded 3/17/1863 at Kelly's Ford, Va. Disch for disability 9/17/1863 Washington D.C.



#### Frank L. Wadleigh

Born: 11/21/1846 Died: 12/30/1932

Civil War Service Record: 100 Days 2<sup>nd</sup> Unattached Co. Massachusetts Vo. Militia Infantry Private, Res. Kensington, N.H. Age 19 Cordwainer Enl. 8/3/1864 – Must 8/7/1864 Must Out 11/15/1864





## William H. Walton

Born: 4/10/1841 Died: 7/24/1864 Age 23

Civil War Service Record: **Co. B. 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt. New Hampshire Vol. Infantry** Private, Res. Kensington, N. H. Age 20 Enl. 7/23/1861 – Must 8/22/1861 Re-enlist & Must 1/1/1864 Wounded at Battle of Ware Bottom Church 5/20/1864 Died of illness while in the Hospital near Fortress Monroe in Hampton, Va. 7/24/1864