



Town of Southampton ~ Civil War Veterans

James L. Howell

Hometown: Southampton

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

On December 19, 1861, at the age of 19, he mustered in with the rank of Private.

Howell was wounded in action on June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor, VA, and mustered out on December 2, 1864.



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At the Methodist church on Sunday evening last was enacted a scene most impressive in its simplicity. In the front pew sat six of the veterans of the Civil war: W. C. Gray, Phillip Brady, James Howell, David Hecox, George Culver and Joshua Elliston. After an address most appropriate to the occasion, the Rev. Mr. Barton handed to Miss Mabel Sears a beautiful circular wreath made from the flowering wild shrubbery of the woods, together with two American flags. The wreath and flags were then handed by Miss Sears to Phillip Brady, and on the following day, being Memorial Day, these combined emblems of loyalty and affection were placed by the veterans, in the early morning hours, upon the beautiful Soldiers' Monument in Monument Squars.—*Press.*

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