

CIVIL WAR DISPLAYS



Medina, NY
Historical Society
Museum

Civil War
Knapsack
Sword
Canteen
Spurs
Howell Family



Officers of the 17th NY "Orleans Battery"



(the "Orleans Battery")

Officers and 36 of the Men of the 17th N.Y. Volunteer Light Artillery



2nd Lieut. Edwin Joel Barber



1st Lieut. Irving M. Thompson



Capt. George Tobey Anthony



1st Lieut. Hiram E. Sickels



2nd Lieut. Hiram D. Smith



George W. Fuller



*Compliments of
Wm. G. Horn*



*Yours Truly
Stephen Moore
17th N.Y. Battery*



*Yours Truly
Thomas Acker*



*Dear friends of
H. E. Sickels
17th N.Y. Battery*



*Wm. Moore
17th N.Y. Battery*



Samuel Gotts



*With the Compliments
of
17th N. Y. V. BATTERY.*

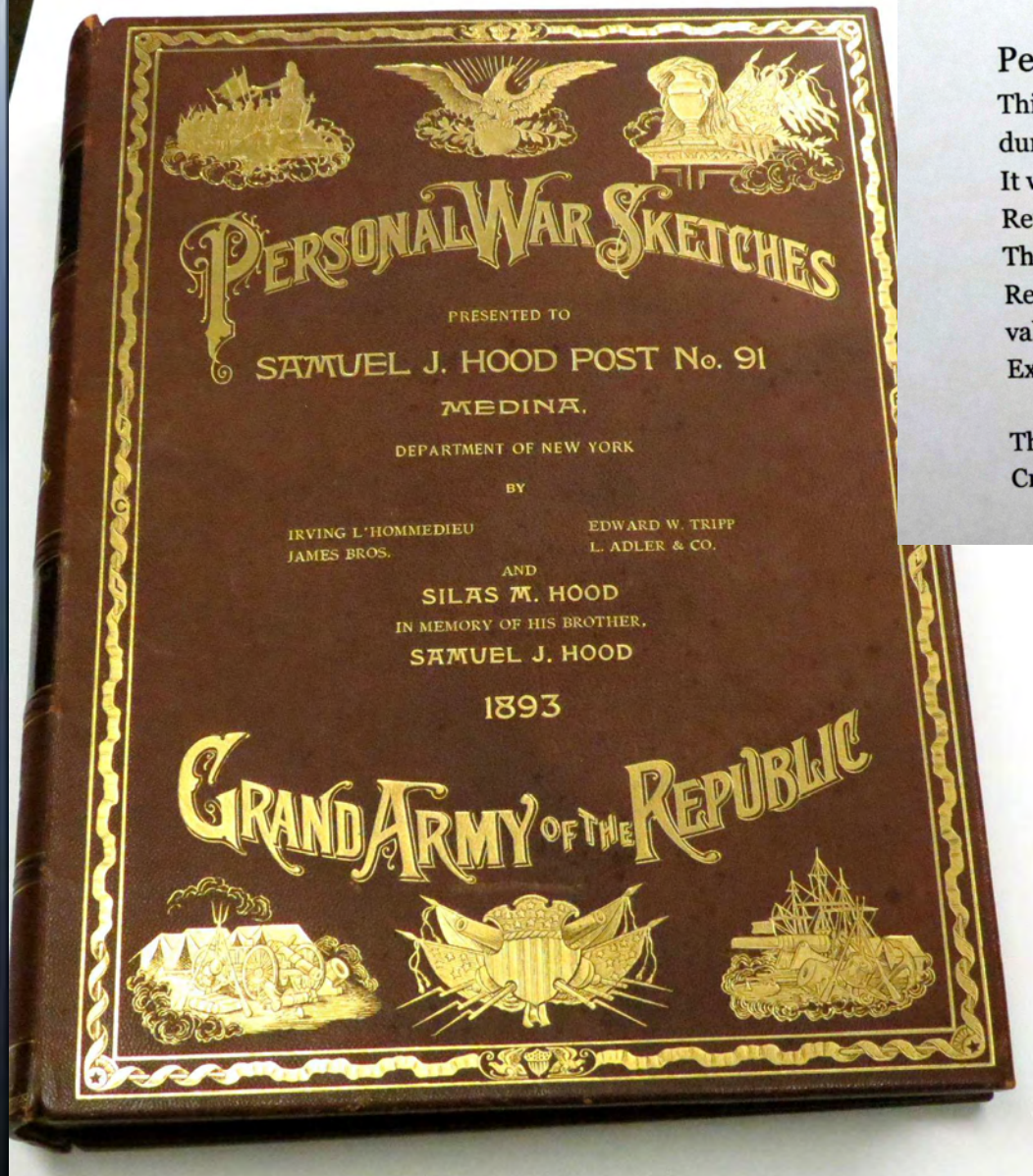


*John A. Brown
17th N.Y. Battery*



Melville Hatch

There are 26 more enlisted men shown in the original



Personal War Sketches:

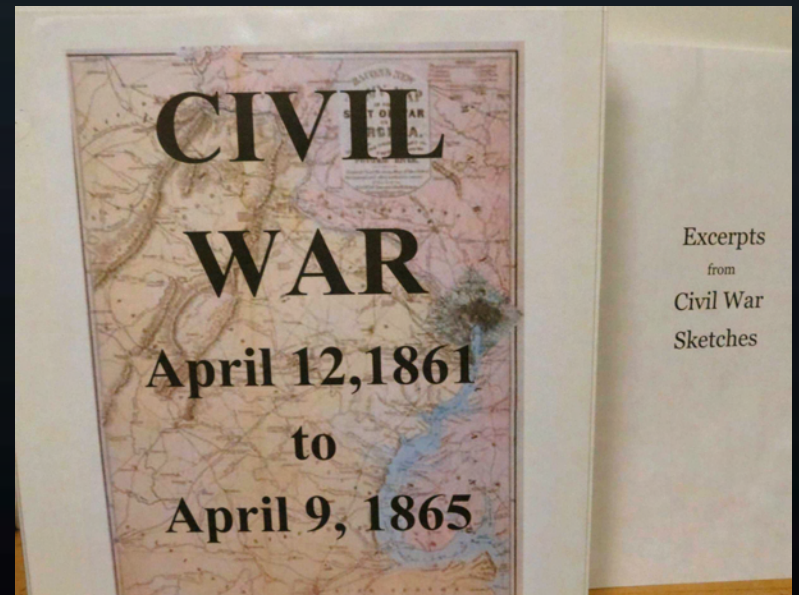
This book features forty-one local veterans accounts of their experiences during the Civil War.

It was completed in 1893 by members of the GAR (Grand Army of the Republic) Post 91 who sent questionnaires to the veterans.

The handwritten pages feature the masthead of the Grand Army of the Republic and are bound in a way that makes this book particularly valuable.

Excerpts were printed in the Journal Register in 1986.

The book was donated to Medina Historical Society by:
Craig Ross





To all whom it may Concern:



Know ye, That Edward Ackerson
a Private of Company H 1st Regt
9th Maine Infantry
Company (I) Second Regiment of Volunteers
VOLUNTEERS, who was enrolled on the 10th day of June A.D.
one thousand eight hundred and sixty four to serve three years or
during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States,
this Tenth day of August, 1865, at City Point
Pa by reason of Order of M. D. dated July 27th

(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)
Rank Private Age seventeen years of age,
in the State of New York Height five feet four inches high, Complexion Black, Eyes Black,
Hair Black, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Farmer
Given at City Point Pa this Tenth day of
August, 1865.

John Brown
1st Lieut. & a. c. m.
Commanding the Regt.
Dept of O.

H. J. ...
at ...

Civil War Discharge
of
Edward Ackerson
August 10, 1865



Civil War Veterans' Reunion (date and place unknown)

Names listed on back:

- White, Loades, Wade, Standish, Jackson, Stevens, Ellcott,
Hauser, Schley, *Zimmerman, Culver, *Neal, Roberts, Mead,
*Hood, *Trew, Smith, *Colby, Benson (*see sketches)



Mementos and accouterments to Captain Hezekiah Bowen Jr., Moved to Medina in 1855 at age 34, built the red brick home and farmed at 3657 N. Gravel Road. He formed "Bowen's Ind. Rifles" in 1862, later to become Company A, 151st Regiment, NYSV. Wounded in battle June 1st 1864 at Cold Harbor, Virginia. Active in local politics and State agricultural societies, he passed away at his home on December 2, 1902 at the age of 81.

From the collection of daughter
Helena Adelaide Howell,
donated by great-great grandson
Roland C. Howell, Jr.



Andersonville Prison

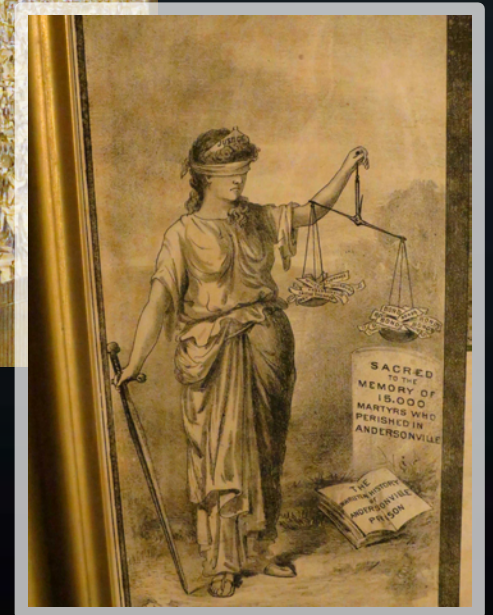
August 1, 1864



THE O'DEA PICTURE

Original owner Philo Burch of Orleans County

An original lithograph produced for Thomas O'Dea



Three members of the 151st Regiment died at Andersonville.

They are buried at the National Cemetery there.

They are:

Joseph Gross, age 43. Enlisted, August 26, 1862 at Niagara, to serve three years, mustered in as a private, Co. B October 22, 1862.

He was captured in action (no date given).

Stated died of disease, September 29, 1864 at Andersonville, Ga. a prisoner of war.

Jacob Ross, Age 20 years. Enlisted August 14, 1862 at Ridgeway, to serve three years, mustered in as a private, Co, A, October 22, 1862. He was captured in action, November 27, 1863, at Locust Grove, VA. He died April 25, 1864 at Andersonville, GA a prisoner of war.

John Westfall, age 32 years. Enlisted September 1, 1862 at Royalton, to serve three years, mustered in as private, Co. H, October 22.1862. He was captured in action, no date given, died of disease July 12, 1864, at Andersonville, GA, a prisoner of war.

Andersonville Prison



Zita Roberts Collection

Grand Army of the Republic



The Commander of the Department of New York.

To Comrade

Ziba Roberts

Greeting

Representing special trust and confidence in your **FIDELITY** **ABILITY** and in your zeal for the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic and devotion to its principles, I do, by virtue of the power and authority on me vested hereby appoint you *Aide de Camp*. And I authorize and empower you to enter upon and perform the duties of said Office in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, and for so doing this shall be your **Commission**.



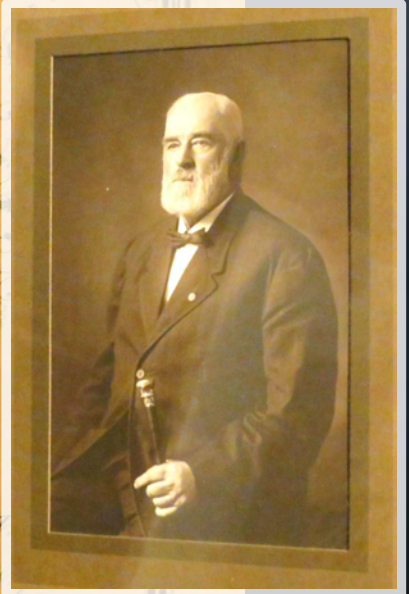
Given at the Headquarters of the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic at Albany, N.Y. this *fourteenth* day of *July* 19*02*

W. J. Williams

Assistant Adjutant General

W. J. Williams

Department Commander



These Civil War items are just a small sample of the many exhibits at the Medina Historical Society Museum.

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