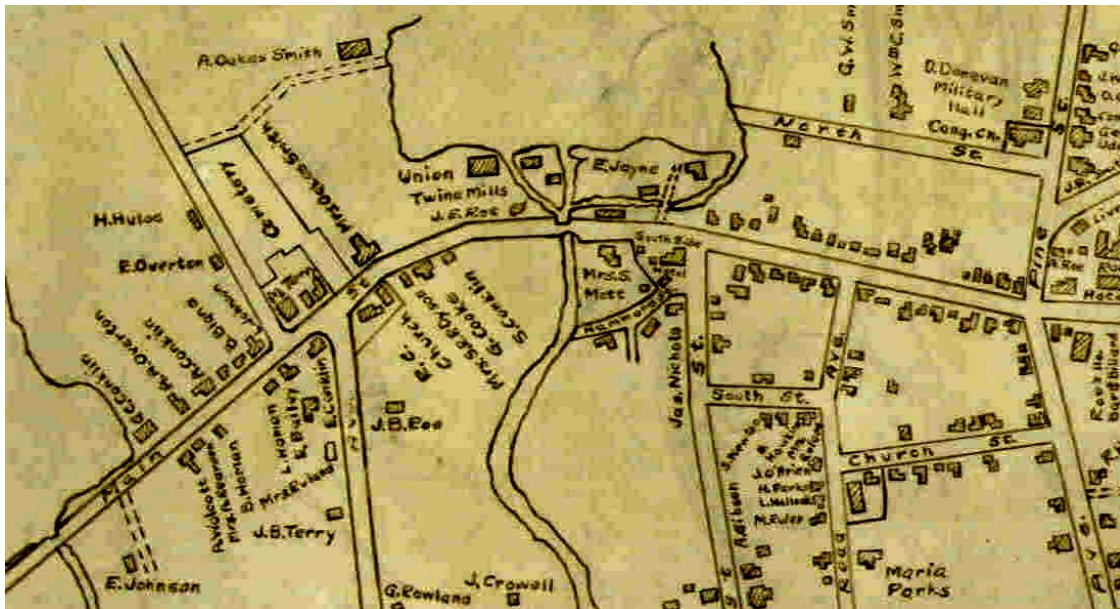


PATCHOGUE, N.Y., & THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR, 1861-65: A Selected 150th Anniversary (Sesquicentennial) Look Away

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Mainly West Main Street: This is a portion of the Patchogue village map closest in time to the Civil War (ca. 1869). Courtesy Patchogue-Medford Library.

Bradley, Chester D. "Dr. Craven and the Captivity of Jefferson Davis at Fort Monroe." **Virginia Medical Monthly**, v. 83 (May 1956): 197-199.

“Brookhaven in the Civil War” (The Town of Brookhaven). *In History of Suffolk County, New York, with Illustrations, Portraits & Sketches*. New York: W.W. Munsell & Co., 1882: 38-39. - Note separate Brookhaven Town pagination

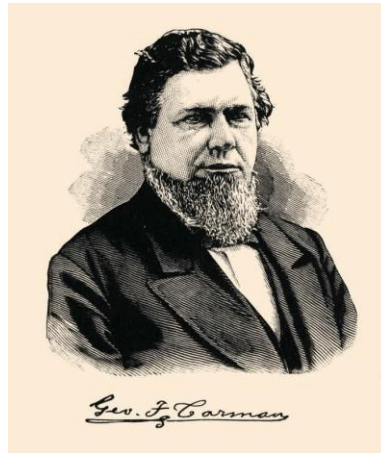
Brookhaven Town (Suffolk County, Long Island, NY) @ 350 Years, Part XI:
Brookhaven in the Civil War, 1861-1865, comp. and ed. by Mark Rothenberg
(Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M. Hastings Local History Room)
– @ <http://www.pmlib.org/localBROOTown> - Click on Part XI, *See slides* 15, 17,
21, 38, 42, 48-52. (Sample page below.)

“Edwin Bailey” [I]. (The Town of Brookhaven. Biographical Sketches). *In* **History of Suffolk County, New York, with Illustrations, Portraits & Sketches**. New York: W.W. Munsell & Co., 1882: 100 (ill. of planing mill)-101.

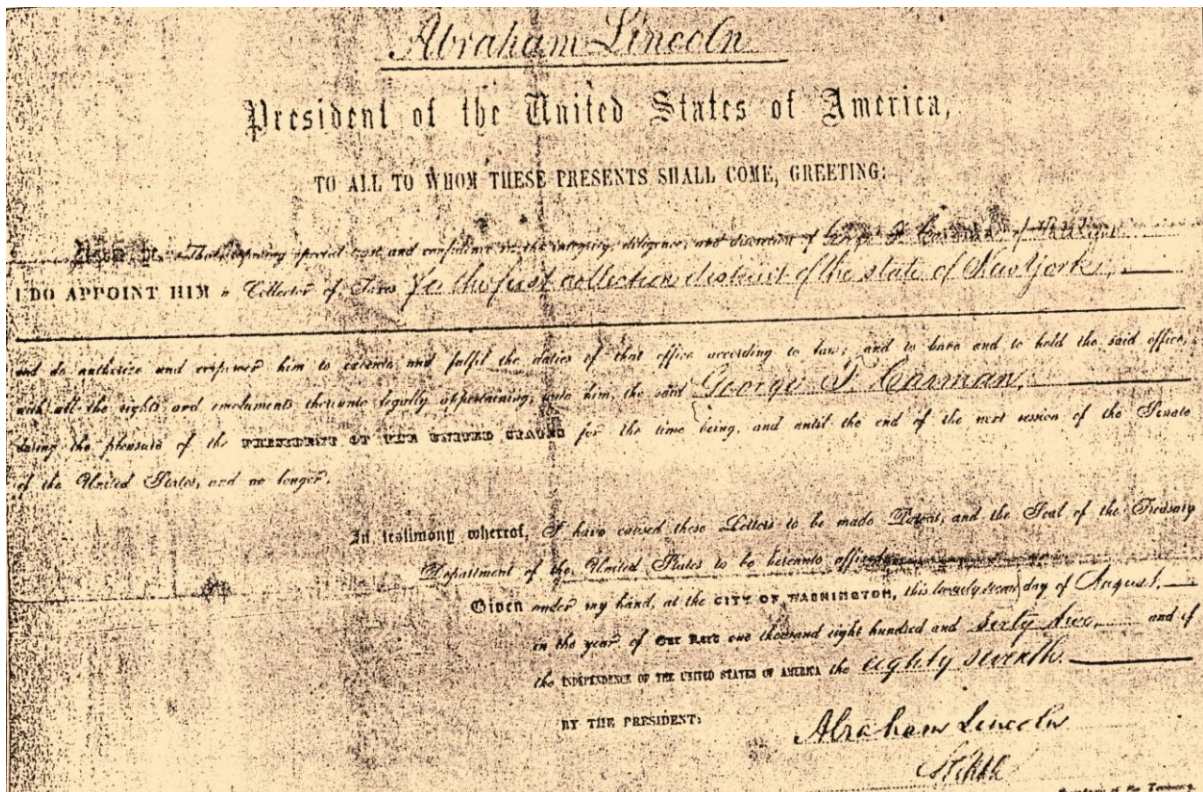
“Capture of Two Slavers on Long Island.” **Brooklyn Eagle**, November 19, 1861: 2.

Appleton Oaksmith, son of nationally renowned literary figures Seba Smith and Elizabeth Oakes Smith (of Patchogue), after his arrest, for attempted slave running, jumps bail, re-forms his crew, steals the bark *Augusta*, and attempts an escape to resume slave running, that ends with his recapture, while trying to resupply on Fire Island.

“George F. Carman” (The Town of Brookhaven. Biographical Sketches). *In History of Suffolk County, New York, with Illustrations, Portraits & Sketches*. New York: W.W. Munsell & Co., 1882: 56, 58 (port.), 59-60.



Hon. George F Carman



Commission of George Carman, as Collector of Taxes, First Collection District, State of New York, (including Suffolk Queens and Richmond Counties), signed by Abraham Lincoln, August 1862.

Civil War, 1861-1865 (Patchogue-Medford Library. Patchogue-Medford Historic Images@ Flickr.com) <http://www.flickr.com/photos/pmlib/sets/72157624621957063/>

Ebell, Laura G. "Patchogue Men in the 12th N.Y." **Long Island Forum**, 34(11)
November 1971: 246.

"Fusion (?) Convention." **Long Islander**, October 12, 1860: 2.

Refers to the 3-way spilt (locally, as nationally) in the Democratic convention, this one meeting at Jamaica, N.Y., in which the Bell-Everetts (Constitutional-Unionists) nominated Rickard Jennings, of Patchogue, to run against the pro-Breckinridge Southern Democrats' candidate, Edward H. Smith, of Smithtown, vs. the [?] Carter, as the pro-Douglas Northern Democrats' candidate for a congressional seat. (Backhanded prediction is a Republican victory, unless that party should prove incompetent to win a sure thing.)

"George F. Carman." **Long Islander**, October 18, 1878: 2.

Includes a sympathetic general account of his political and business offices and activities before, during, and shortly after the Civil War, in order to promote him as local Republican candidate for Congress.

Gerard, Mildred E. "Names, Ages and Miscellaneous Data from Affidavits and Depositions in the Civil War Pension File of James Prior Baker." Suffolk County Historical Society. **Register**, v. [?], n. [?] (n.d.): 75-77.

[Try to relocate & fill in the blanks]

Charles S. Havens. (The Town of Brookhaven. Biographical Sketches). *In* **History of Suffolk County, New York, with Illustrations, Portraits & Sketches**. New York: W.W. Munsell & Co., 1882: 93 (port.)-94.



"Col. [Alexander Henry] Wray is Dead; Civil War Veteran Passed Away Sunday:
Former Union Officer Honored by Confederate Veterans Only Few Days Ago
– Prominent in Insurance Field." **Patchogue Advance**, February 3, 1931: 1.

Died at his home, at 307 South Ocean Avenue.

“John S. Havens.” (The Town of Brookhaven. Biographical Sketches). *In History of Suffolk County, New York, with Illustrations, Portraits & Sketches.* New York: W.W. Munsell & Co., 1882: 97 (port.)-98.



“Long Island News, the Record. Loyalty of Suffolk Co.: Who are Fighting Our Battles?: Names of the Suffolk Co. Volunteers – Where Located – When Enlisted; Between Four and Five Hundred Volunteers. Recruiting Still Going on Briskly. Daily Additions to the Roll of Honor. Suffolk All Right!: A List of Volunteers from the County of Suffolk, New York, Engaged in Suppressing the Rebellion, Carefully Compiled Expressly for the Corrector.” [Sag Harbor] **Corrector**, November 16, 1861: 2.

Arranged by village, **Patchogue** entries are the last listed. These include:

Moses Conklin, Ramsey’s **57 NYV** [New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment]

Samuel L Conklin	do	[ditto]
Edward Conklin	do	
Wm H Gordon	do	
George A Buckingham	do	
Samuel A Hawkins	do	
John O Swezey	do	
John Shaw	do	
Theodore E Corwin	do	
Jacob Euth	do	
Charles M Jennings	do	
Chauncey Corwin	do	
George Pfifer	do	
John F Warner	do	
Edward R Moore	do	
Andrew Brower	do	

Charles Terrel	do
Cyneas Davis	do
Bryant B Terry	do
Charles W Chichester	do
James J Miller	do
Charles Dayton	do
Charles Field	do
S.V. Willetts	do

“Married.” [Sag Harbor] **Corrector**, June 17 1865: 2.

One interesting “consequence” of & footnote to the war: immediate post-war wedding of Brookhaven Town Supervisor, John S. Havens to Carry A. Pelletreau.

“Military Career of John Gilbert Homan (Written 1914)”, [Part 1]. Suffolk County Historical Society. **Register**, 16(2) Fall 1990: 33-45.

[Find part 2]

“Military Matters on Long Island.” **New York Times**, August 12, 1862: 8.

Oaksmith, Appleton. “Maggie Bell.” **Suffolk Herald**, March 29, 1862: 1.

Reprint of a poem that earlier appeared in Patchogue’s **Suffolk Herald** (n.d.).

“The Oaksmith Case.” [Sag Harbor] **Corrector**, February 19, 1870: 2.

“Patchogue” (*Appendix D: Shipbuilding and Tonnage*). In **Bi-Centennial: A History of Suffolk County**. Babylon, NY: Budget Steam Press, 1885: 107. – Mentions several ships locally constructed during the Civil War.

“Patchogue.” (Suffolk [County].) **The Communities of New York and the Civil War: The Recruiting Areas of the New York Civil War Regiments**, comp. by C[harles]. E[mil]. Dornbusch, from [Frederick] Phisterer’s **New York in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865**. New York: New York Public Library, 1962.

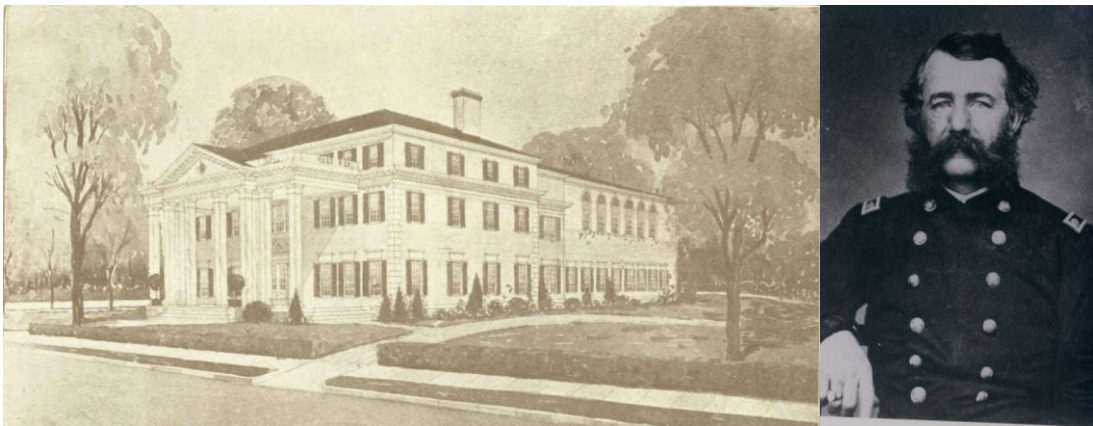
Patchogue is credited as raising *Company G* of the 146th New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment.

“Patchogue” (Town of Brookhaven). In **Bi-Centennial: A History of Suffolk County**. Babylon, NY: Budget Steam Press, 1885: 51-53 [Town of Brookhaven section pagination] – Includes occasional references to things occurring between 1861-65.

Patchogue Civil War Veterans, ca. 1908: Members of the Richard Clark Post, Grand Army of the Republic (GAR). [photo] (Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M. Hastings Local History Room, courtesy Suffolk Maritime Museum)

“Patchogue History. Merchants of a Third of a Century Ago. Patchogue’s Business Directory Taken from an Issue of the *Suffolk Herald* Published in 1864 – Not Half the People Mentioned are Now Alive.” **Patchogue Advance**, July 1, 1898: [n.p.; 2 cols.]

Rothenberg, Mark H. **Dr. J.J. Craven and the Origin of Patchogue Library Association, 1883-1893**. Patchogue, NY: Patchogue-Medford Library. Celia M. Hastings Local History Room, 1999, rev. and exp, 2010.



The John S. Havens- John Joseph Craven House (as it appeared in 1916); Lt. Col. J.J. Craven, 1863

“The Record of Suffolk County’s Volunteers in the Civil War.” In **History of Suffolk County, New York, with Illustrations, Portraits, & Sketches of Prominent Families and Individuals, 1683-1882**. New York: W.W. Munsell & Co, 1882: 70-79.

Mentions that, “A company [doesn’t reveal which one] in the 12th N.Y. was largely made up from the neighborhood of Patchogue...” (p. 70). A subset of Patchogue-Medford Area soldiers and sailors is culled as follows from its general list. Regiments are NYS, unless otherwise indicated:

- Henry E. Ackerly, Patchogue, 12th, d w. [died of wounds]
- James M. Albin, Patchogue, 145th, r. [returned]
- Abram Bancker, Patchogue, 5th.
- David R. Beale, Patchogue, 139th, r. [returned]
- John H. Beale, Patchogue, navy.
- David F. Beale [Patchogue?], lieutenant, 139th.
- Theodore F. Beale, Patchogue, 12th.
- Edward H. Bumpstead, Patchogue, 2nd cav, w. [wounded]
- Jacob Bumstead, Patchogue, 12th, r. [returned] [Relative of Dagwood?]
- David Bush, Patchogue, r. [returned]

- Gilbert H. Carter, Patchogue, 12th, r. [returned]
- Henry Chissell, Patchogue, 90th, r. [returned]
- Ezra B. Clemence, Patchogue, quartermaster. [of what, pray tell?]
- Daniel B. Corey, Patchogue, navy, r. [returned]
- George W. Dayton, Patchogue, d c s. [died of disease contracted in service]
- James B. Duff, Jr., Patchogue, 131st.
- Smith P. Gammage, chaplain, 75th La. Colored. [USCT]
- Edward Ging, Patchogue, 12th, r. [returned]
- William H. Gritman, Patchogue, w., r. [wounded, returned]
- William M. Harned, Patchogue, 2nd cav., w. [wounded]
- James H. Horton, Patchogue, 2nd cav., d p. [died a prisoner]
- Floyd B. Horton, Patchogue, 12th, r. [returned]
- Sylvester E. Horton, Patchogue, 12th, r. [returned]
- Robert Jayne, veterinary surgeon, Patchogue, 13th cav.
- Stephen J. Jennings, Patchogue, 5th Kansas cav., r. [returned]
- William T. Jennings, Patchogue, 12th.
- Patrick Kernon, Patchogue, 12th.
- Charles E. King, Patchogue, 12th, r. [returned]
- Thomas King, Patchogue, navy.
- Lorenzo D. Moger, Patchogue, 8th cav.
- Benjamin Moger, Patchogue, 12th.
- Edgar S. Mott, Patchogue, 2nd cav., w., r. [wounded, returned]
- Horatio Mott, Patchogue, 2nd cav., d s. [died in service]
- Charles W. Mott, Patchogue, 159th, r. [returned]
- Richard H. Parks, Patchogue, 127th.
- Jeremiah J. Robinson, Patchogue, navy.
- Willet H. Robinson, Patchogue, navy.
- Henry Rockwell, Patchogue, 95th, w. [wounded]
- Frank Rockwell, Patchogue, 12th, d s. [died in service], Bedloe's Island.
- Gilson Rowland, Patchogue, 13th cav.
- William Searles, Patchogue, 12th, r. [returned]
- Smith Silsby, Patchogue.
- I. Wallace Smith, Patchogue, r. [returned]
- Ellis Smith, lieutenant, Patchogue, 12th, r. [returned]
- Nehemiah O. Smith, Patchogue, 59th.
- William M. Smith, Patchogue, 4th art., r. [returned]
- Evi Swezey, Patchogue.
- Charles S. Terrell, Patchogue, 145th and 107th, r. [returned]
- Walter Terrell, Patchogue, 12th, r. [returned]
- Bryant B. Terry, Patchogue, 48th, r. [returned]
- Jacob B. Thurber, Patchogue, 2nd cav., r. [returned]
- Daniel J. Thurber, Patchogue, 2nd cav., r. [returned]
- Sidney S. Wicks, Patchogue, Spinola's brigade.

- Horace Williams, Patchogue, navy, r. [returned]
- Havens W. Wood, Patchogue, 12th, d s. [died in service], Annapolis.

Reworking this list by military unit (no specific ship/ships being listed here under naval service) here are the results:

4th NY Heavy Artillery Regiment:

- William M. Smith, Patchogue, 4th art., r. [returned]

2nd NY Cavalry Regiment:

- Edward H. Bumpstead, Patchogue, 2nd cav, w. [wounded]
- William M. Harned, Patchogue, 2nd cav., w. [wounded]
- James H. Horton, Patchogue, 2nd cav., d p. [died a prisoner]
- Edgar S. Mott, Patchogue, 2nd cav., w., r. [wounded, returned]
- Horatio Mott, Patchogue, 2nd cav., d s. [died in service]
- Jacob B. Thurber, Patchogue, 2nd cav., r. [returned]
- Daniel J. Thurber, Patchogue, 2nd cav., r. [returned]

5th Kansas Cavalry Regiment:

- Stephen J. Jennings, Patchogue, 5th Kansas cav., r. [returned]

8th NY Cavalry Regiment:

- Lorenzo D. Moger, Patchogue, 8th cav.

13th NY Cavalry Regiment:

- Robert Jayne, veterinary surgeon, Patchogue, 13th cav.
- Gilson Rowland, Patchogue, 13th cav.

5th NY Infantry Regiment:

- Abram Bancker, Patchogue, 5th.

12th NY Infantry Regiment:

- Henry E. Ackerly, Patchogue, 12th, d w. [died of wounds]
- Theodore F. Beale, Patchogue, 12th.
- Jacob Bumstead, Patchogue, 12th, r. [returned] [Relative of Dagwood?]
- Gilbert H. Carter, Patchogue, 12th, r. [returned]
- Edward Ging, Patchogue, 12th, r. [returned]
- Floyd B. Horton, Patchogue, 12th, r. [returned]
- Sylvester E. Horton, Patchogue, 12th, r. [returned]
- William T. Jennings, Patchogue, 12th.
- Patrick Kernon, Patchogue, 12th.
- Charles E. King, Patchogue, 12th, r. [returned]
- Benjamin Moger, Patchogue, 12th.
- Frank Rockwell, Patchogue, 12th, d s. [died in service], Bedloe's Island.

- William Searles, Patchogue, 12th, r. [returned]
- Ellis Smith, lieutenant, Patchogue, 12th, r. [returned]
- Walter Terrell, Patchogue, 12th, r. [returned]
- Havens W. Wood, Patchogue, 12th, d s. [died in service], Annapolis.

48th NY Infantry Regiment:

- Bryant B. Terry, Patchogue, 48th, r. [returned]

59th NY Infantry Regiment:

- Nehemiah O. Smith, Patchogue, 59th.

75th La. Colored Regiment (USCT):

- Smith P. Gammage, chaplain, 75th La. Colored. [USCT]

90th NY Infantry Regiment:

- Henry Chissell, Patchogue, 90th, r. [returned]

95th NY Infantry Regiment:

- Henry Rockwell, Patchogue, 95th, w. [wounded]

107th NY Infantry Regiment:

- Charles S. Terrell, Patchogue, 145th and 107th, r. [returned]

127th NY Infantry Regiment:

- Richard H. Parks, Patchogue, 127th.

131st NY Infantry Regiment:

- James B. Duff, Jr., Patchogue, 131st.

139th NY Infantry Regiment:

- David R. Beale, Patchogue, 139th, r. [returned]
- David F. Beale [Patchogue?], lieutenant, 139th.

145th NY Infantry Regiment:

- James M. Albin, Patchogue, 145th, r. [returned]
- Charles S. Terrell, Patchogue, 145th and 107th, r. [returned]

159th NY Infantry Regiment:

- Charles W. Mott, Patchogue, 159th, r. [returned]

Spinola's Brigade:

- Sidney S. Wicks, Patchogue, Spinola's brigade.

U.S. Navy:

- John H. Beale, Patchogue, navy.
- Daniel B. Corey, Patchogue, navy, r. [returned]
- Thomas King, Patchogue, navy.
- Jeremiah J. Robinson, Patchogue, navy.
- Willet H. Robinson, Patchogue, navy.
- Horace Williams, Patchogue, navy, r. [returned]

Indeterminate Service:

- David Bush, Patchogue, r. [returned]
- Ezra B. Clemence, Patchogue, quartermaster. [of what, pray tell?]
- George W. Dayton, Patchogue, d c s. [died of disease contracted in service]
- William H. Gritman, Patchogue, w., r. [wounded, returned]
- Smith Silsby, Patchogue.
- I. Wallace Smith, Patchogue, r. [returned]
- Evi Swezey, Patchogue.

James Rice, M.D. (The Town of Brookhaven. Biographical Sketches). *In History of Suffolk County, New York, with Illustrations, Portraits & Sketches*. New York: W.W. Munsell & Co., 1882: 98 (port.)-100 (ill. of Rice family Cemetery).

Jeremiah Jay Robinson, 1836-1907 (Surname Databases of Long Island Genealogy)
<http://longislandsurnames.com/genealogy/getperson.php?personID=I04637&tree=Corwin>

Jones, Fred. "Shipbuilding and Shipyards, 1840-1877" (Chapter 13). **The Creek [The Patchogue River]**. Patchogue, NY: The Author, 1986, rev. 1997: pp. 13-1 – 13-22. – Includes scattered, minimal information on local Civil War era shipyards.

"Literary Friends and Activities of the Smiths in Later Years" (Chapter X). *In Two American Pioneers: Seba Sith and Elizabeth Mott Smith*, by Mary Alice Wyman. New York: Columbia University Press, 1927: 209-232, see esp. 218-224.

PATCHOGUE HIGH SCHOOL,

CLOSING EXERCISES

—OF THE—

SUMMER TERM,

Friday, August 5th, 1864.

PROGRAMME.

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| 1 Singing | By the School |
| 2 Declamation—"The works of God," | Martin L. Baker |
| 3 Examination | Section B. In Arithmetic |
| 4 Singing | By the School |
| 5 Original composition "Liberty" | Rosa Horton |
| 6 Declamation—"The Declaration of Independence | J. Mulford |
| 7 Song—"Flag of the Free" | Dora Wicks, Fannie Daernert |
| 8 Declamation—"The returned veterans" | A. Carman |
| 9 Dialogue—"Morning conversation | Warren Silsbee, Sarah Newins |
| 10 Original composition—"The war" | Alfretta Rowland |
| 11 Declamation—"A tear for the comrade that's fallen" | L. S. Edwards |
| 12 Singing | By the School |
| 13 Recitation | Lilla Mott |
| 14 Dialogue—"Help the poor," | Isabella Newins, Addie Saxton |
| 15 Declamation—Extract from Everett's Oration at Gettysburgh | D. Robinson |
| 16 Dialogue—"Hands," | Gilman Harrod, Evie B. Mott Alfretta Rowland |
| 17 Original Composition—"The Ocean," | Fannie Daernert |
| 18 Song—"The Gypsy's warning," | By several young ladies |
| 19 Examination | Sec. B. in Geography |
| 20 Dialogue—"Chrisalides," | Alfretta Rowland, Rosa Bell Horton |
| 21 Original Composition—"The Cruel War," | Lilla Mott |
| 22 Declamation—"The Watchman," | Milton Wiggins |
| 23 Song—"Brother is fainting at the door," | Alfretta Rowland, Rosa Horton, Del Horton |
| 24 Declamation—Extract from Everett's Oration | Wm. Sell |
| 25 Song—"Just before the Battle," | A. Rowland, Rosa Horton, E. B. Mott. |
| | Lilla Mott, Dora Wicks, |
| 26 Singing—"Tis Reception Day," | By the School |

Summer H.S. Commencement Exercises,
Held Same Day as the Battle of Mobile Bay

Portrait and Biographical Record of Suffolk County (Long Island), New York:
Containing Portraits and Biographical Sketches of Prominent and
Representative Citizens of the County.... New York; Chicago: Chapman
Publishing Co., 1896. 1039 p. Name index.

As no geographic index presently exist (to rapidly be able to identify an individual's village of origin or of later residence (to help distinguish an individual's association with Patchogue or the Patchogue-Medford Area), or to rapidly identify their Civil War whereabouts and activities, this resource will need to be explored, individual by individual. It contains only name (pp. 1041-43) and portrait (p. 1044) indices.

“Savage Stupid Huntington.” **Long Islander**, October 24, 1873: 2.

Refers to an offensive article in the Patchogue *Advance*, following on one in the New York *Herald*, which this article attributes to Elizabeth Oakes Smith, and proceeds to tar her with the same brush.

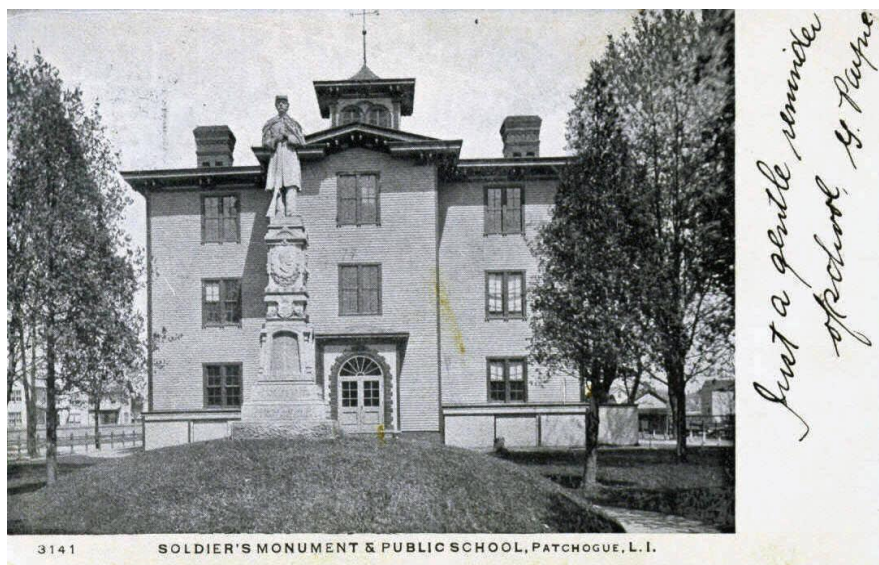


Husband, Wife, & Son, in Declining National Renown

Left: **Seba Smith**, Pioneer American Humorist, Abolitionist, lately of Patchogue, for his health.
Center: **Elizabeth Oaksmith**, Literary & Political Doyen, Abolitionist, Pre-Suffragist, Lecturer
Right: **Appleton Oaksmith**, Poet, Perpetual Business Failure, 49'er, Filibusterer, Apprehended Slave Runner, Prison Escapee, English Barrister, Blockade Runner, North Carolina Politician

Seba Smith. (The Town of Brookhaven. Biographical Sketches). *In History of Suffolk County, New York, with Illustrations, Portraits & Sketches*. New York: W.W. Munsell & Co., 1882: 70.

“Soldier Dead are Honored Here in Solemn Rites: Judge Furman Gives Address in Park; Only Two Civil War Veterans Ride in Parade – Firemen and Other Groups Accompany Legionnaires.” **Patchogue Advance**, June 3, 1930: 1.



Post-war Civil War Monument; High School, built by veteran Edwin Bailey.
Courtesy Patchogue-Medford Library.

Speierl, Charles F. "Patchogue's Kansas Brigade", [Part 1]. **Long Island Forum**, 34(11) November 1971: 242-245. Ill.

Speierl, Charles F. "Patchogue's Kansas Brigade", [Part 2]. **Long Island Forum**, 34(12) December 1971: 260-262. Map.

Neither from Kansas, nor a Brigade; but Co. "C", 12th N.Y. Vol. Infantry Regt.

"Thomas H. Griffin Dies at Age of 96; Was Last of Local Civil War Veterans."

Pathogue Advance, January 14, 1943: 1. Photo.

Van Alstyne, A. "Not Secession." **New York Times**, August 29, 1861: 8.

Reports the Patchogue newspaper *Suffolk Herald*, which having lost its popularity and gone out of business for being "too secesh," as returning to publication with a new pro-Unionist editor, George F. Carman, and a letter to the NY Times editor, with a strong profession of pro-Republican support, pro-Unionism, and denunciation of secessionism, by its former editor, A. Van Alstymne, claiming the libel against him to be ridiculous.



1867 View from Roof of the Eagle Hotel, E. Main Street, Patchogue, N.Y., Looking Southwest, Past the fences of [S.] Ocean Avenue, toward Patchogue River, in the Distance. Courtesy PML.

Wallace. "Number 29. Camp 81st [N.Y. Vol. Infantry Regiment], Yorktown, VA, Dec. 31st 1862." (Sag Harbor) **Corrector**, December 20 [sic], 1862: p. 2

"Wallace" (probably a pseudonym), who appears to be a non-commissioned officer from Patchogue, NY, of Company H. He speaks of this account as something of a comedy counterpoint to the tragedy of the Battle of Fredericksburg, then going on. Among other things, a week earlier a Federal cavalry patrol brought in a couple of prisoners caught on Mulberry Island (located in the James River, VA, in today's city of Newport News), "found lurking in the garret of a negro, arrested on suspicion of being spies." One claimed to be Canadian, the other from Patchogue. Since Wallace and others in Co. H. hailed from Patchogue, several were brought in to question the prisoner. Some of what he said added up, but other elements didn't, so the pair was sent off to imprisonment in Fortress Monroe. There's a bit more of interest, in the article.

"The way in which Appleton Oaksmith escaped from the jail in Boston is thus described:" [Sag Harbor] **Corrector**, September 20, 1862: 2.

"The Widow Glenn," by Appleton Oaksmith. [Sag Harbor] **Corrector**, March 1, 1862: 1.

Poem while its Patchogue author was incarcerated in Boston, on charges of slave-running, prior to his mysterious escape.

"William B. Eaton" (Obituaries). **Patchogue Advance**, November 13, 1928: 6.

Mr. Eaton, b. in Brooklyn, residing in Bay Shore, formerly of Patchogue, d. at 86. A lieutenant in the 127th NY Vol. Infantry Regiment, he served as acting provost marshal at the surrender of Charleston, S.C.

Willet Hawkins Robinson, 1841-1918 (Surname Databases of Long Island Genealogy)
<http://longislandsurnames.com/genealogy/getperson.php?personID=I04639&tree=Corwin>

"Zinc Sculpture: What is Zinc Sculpture and Why is It Important?" (Smithsonian Institution. Museum Conservation Institute) – Note: "Figure 2" is Patchogue's Civil War Monument (1885), which stands in front of the Village Hall.
http://www.si.edu/mci/english/research/conservation/zinc_sculptures.html

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