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[Medical Practitioners in Allegany, p. 115]

Reuben R. Eggleston, a native of this State, studied medicine with Dr. Button, of Jamestown, with whom and where he began practicing medicine. He came to Allegany about 1853. In 1862 he enlisted in the 154th New York Volunteers and was detailed for hospital duty, dying while in the service at Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Eggleston was a self-made eclectic physician, and during his short professional career here built up quite an extensive practice. I believe he had a license from the State Eclectic Medical Society.