

b. July 29, 1838  
at Kysor Hill,  
New York

d. November 24, 1934  
at Long Beach,  
California

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Amos was a Corporal Company K, 154 New York Regiment in the Civil War. He enlisted at Leon, New York September 25, 1862. He was in engagements at Chancellorville, Virginia, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, Tennessee.

He told as a "sharpshooter" of lying all day in a depression in the ground and wishing he were thinner as the bullets whistled over him.

He was a prisoner in the Andersonville Prison until exchanged. Having lived for some time on one cup of thin soup a day, they intended to march the prisoners about 35 miles one night to the exchange point. A group of soldiers from Leon, New York put their arms around each other and when one fell he was dragged until he could regain his feet. About midnight a very severe thunderstorm occurred and it became so dark it was necessary to halt until morning. Thus many lives were saved.