

~~is named after Jacob H. TenEyck, Major, 154th N.Y.S.V.~~

Jacob H. TenEyck, son of Herman and Eliza (Bogart) TenEyck, was born August 17, 1833 in Albany and died there March 25, 1898. He was educated at the Albany Academy and started as a clerk in a bank. In 1856 he went to Cuba and devoted three years to railroading. He returned to Albany and in 1861 he raised Co. G 3rd NYSV's. He was commissioned a captain of the state militia and shortly after was mustered into the United States service. He served nearly two years and was promoted to major of the 154th NYSV and was stationed in Virginia with the 11th Army Corps. He resigned in 1864 on account of ill health and returned to Albany where he resided until his death.

He held many important positions of trust; was a trustee of the Albany Savings Bank; director of the Albany Insurance Company for about years; president of the Great Western Turnpike Company and was connected with a number of manufacturing enterprises both in his own city and in Troy. He was alderman of the old 7th ward for two years; one of the founders of the Fort Orange Club, the leading social institution in the city and was president at the time of his death; for ten years was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department; was a long officer of the Albany Burgess' Corps and also commissary of the 10th Regiment.

He was a member of the New York Commandery Military Order of the Loyal Legion of The United States. Jacob H. TenEyck Camp # 154, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, chartered December 1898, was named in his honor. He was president of the board of trustees of the North Dutch First Reformed Church of Albany for 20 years and was oldest member of the board of managers of the Homeopathic Hospital. Mrs. TenEyck furnished a room in the hospital as a memorial to her husband. The only known picture of him hangs in the Fort Orange Club, Washington Ave., Albany, N.Y. (1991)

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REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS

- Any material on 5th NY Heavy Artillery - Jim Hilton, 4039 Dogwood Court, Grove City Ohio 43123
- 10th NYS Heavy Artillery, GAR, Re-union badges - Bob Heller 526 Broadway, Oneida, NY 13421
- Sons of Veterans Sword and 125th NYSV - Richard Schlenker, 4112 Heathfield Rd., Rockville, MD 20853
- John Albert Pond, H Co 8th Missouri Cav. - by Great grandson Charles Holt, 1500 W. Center St. Apt. 501, Rogers, Ark. 72756
- Original Civil War sheet music - Arthur Kirmiss, 97-21 Pitkin Ave., Ozone Park, NY 11417
- Material on 148th NYSV - George Shadman, 57 Fayette St., Waterloo, N.Y. 13165
- Information on L.M. Hamilton Post 152, GAR, Liberty Guards of Post 152 both of Brooklyn by Elaine Harmon, PO Box 520, Fort Davis, TX 79734

Member-at-large Alfred K. Miller, 168 Hogan Rd., PO box 42, Fairport, N.Y. 14450, is involved with the restoration of Draper Hill Cemetery, Town of Westford, Otsego County, N.Y. It is anticipated restoration of the cemetery will be complete in 1991. There are at least 5 Revolutionary and 2 Union soldiers buried there. If you are interested in attending a rededication ceremony, please contact Mr. Miller.

Corporal Danny J. Wheeler, a member of camp #41, Ithaca is stationed with the USMC in Saudi Arabia. If you wish to send him a card, his address is, L/C DJW, 125-68-6708, H+S Co. 1st Maint. BN Det., 1st FSSG (FRD) FPO, N.Y.N.Y. 09503-5704.

Since our country has been involved in armed conflicts in Panama, Granada and now the Persian Gulf, the national rules and regulation will have to be changed so that our War Service Medal can be awarded to members that were in the military at those dates.