

Colonel Elisha Ely Camp

(- 7 Aug 1867)

The Evening Star, March 5, 1863

A Pick Pocket Caught

Yesterday afternoon as the six p.m. train was about leaving, three suspicious characters were observed to crowd around a discharged soldier, and in few moments his pocket book, which had been emptied of its contents--sixty dollars--was found on the floor. Capt. E.E. Camp, who was standing near, arrested one of them, but unfortunately the others made their escape. The prisoner was put in charge of the military, and will, we understand, be turned over to the Provost Marshal for punishment. Some of the soldiers said that he ought to have a shower bath with his good clothes on, and then ironed and put in a cold bar to freeze, and if he survived, at the end of the week, be sent north.

The Evening Star, November 1, 1864

Ordered to the Front

Capt. E.E. Camp, who has since the commencement of the war been serving here as a quartermaster, has been ordered to the front. Capt. Camp is a thoroughly loyal man and an efficient officer, and has made, during his stay here, many friends, who will be loath to part with him.

The Evening Star, Thursday, August 8, 1867

Obsequies of the Late Colonel Camp

The obsequies of the late Brevet Lieut. Colonel E.E. Camp were held at the Church of the Epiphany, on G street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral cortege having reached the church, the coffin was taken from the hearse by eight sergeants of the 12th United States Infantry, and at the door was met by Dr. Hall, the rector of the church, who read the solemn burial service of the Episcopal Church, beginning with, "I am the resurrection and the life." As the remains were being carried to the sanctuary, the organist performed a requiem hymn, after which the choir sang the psalms belonging to the funeral service. At the conclusion of the service, Dr. Hall delivered a eulogy upon the character and life of the deceased, speaking of the fidelity and assiduity with which he ever discharged his obligations to his country and to his fellowmen. He was in his last hours, as he had been through life, a faithful soldier of the cross; and when told that his hours upon earth were few, he said that he was ready to die. His character was without blemish. He had fought the good fight, and departed this life in the sincere hope of an eternal reward. The choir then sang, "I would not live away;" after which the remains were removed from the church, and were met by a battalion of the 12th infantry, with the usual military honors. The Washington Centennial Lodge, F.A.A.M., was present, together with the officers and members of the Hibernia Steam Fire Company, and escorted the remains to the Congressional Burying Ground. The pall-bearers were Brigadier Gen. Pelouze, Brevet Brigadier General Perry, Brevet Brigadier General N. Michler, Brevet Major General Chard, Colonel Potter, Colonel Taylor, Lieut. Colonel Crilly, and Major M.I. Luddington.

Heitman:

Born New York. Army. Served as enlisted man under the name of Henry Leon; Private general service August 4 to 31, 1847; 2d Lt. 3d Dragoons, August 28, 1847; resigned Feb. 4, 1848; 2d Lt., 9th

Infantry, May 14, 1857; 1st Lt., May 14, 1861 to Dec. 31, 1862; Capt. A.Q.M., Aug. 3, 1861; Brvt. Maj. and Lt. Col., March 13, 1865 for faithful and meritorious service during the war; died August 4, 1867.