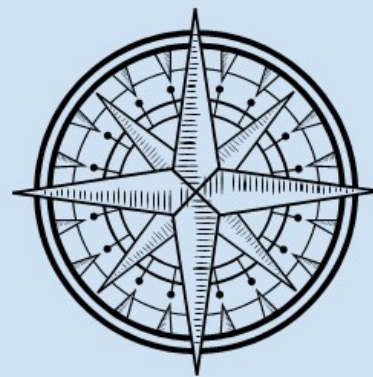


Civil War Soldier Project:

A Romeo's Soldier's Story



William Channing Green

- Born on August 26th, 1840
- Died on June 24th, 1930 (age 89)
- The place of birth of this veteran has not been confirmed, yet many suspect it to be New York.



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Enlistment

- Enlisted at the age of 21 years old as a Second Lieutenant. (November 4th, 1861)
- Promoted to First Lieutenant on June 19th, 1862.
- Discharged from the army on September 13th, 1862, less than a year after his promotion.



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William Channing Green

What did a First Lieutenant do?

- A First Lieutenant during the civil war served as the second-in-command in a company, which typically consisted of about 100 men.
- They assisted the Captain with their job, and took over the Captain's job if the Captain was absent, killed, or wounded.



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Where he served during the Civil War

- Enlisted in company H, Thirty-seventh Regiment, New York Infantry, at New York City, on November 4th, 1861, age 21.
- New York fielded a massive military force including 248 infantry regiments, 27 cavalry regiments, 15 artillery regiments, and 8 engineer regiments.

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Where did the Thirty-seventh New York Infantry serve?

- They had served mostly in the Eastern Theater with the Army of Potomac. Their main engagements included the Peninsula Campaign (Yorktown, Williamsburg, Fair Oaks), Second Bull Run, Fredericksburg, and Chancellorsville, before mustering out on June 7th, 1861.
- During service, 5 Officers and 69 Enlisted men were killed or mortally wounded. 1 Officer and 37 Enlisted men were killed by disease. Total deaths/fatal wounds: 112.



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Headstone

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- This soldier's' headstone will soon become illegible due to weather conditions. (Photos taken in 2021 and 2012 respectively)

