

Subj: **Re: Related to Wallace J. Cole 154th**
Date: 9/19/2006 12:29:41 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: REVDINO
To: NYVI 154th

Hello Mr. Dunkelman:

Here is another obituary that I located. I believe that great-great grandfather past at age 88 in September of 1933. Not sure of the actual day. I'm trying to locate any family photos/archives about him. I will let you know if I come across any. The only photo that I have of my grandfather, Wallace is his Tioga band photo. Let me know if you'd like to see that one.

WALLACE J. COLE

Tioga—Wallace James Cole, a well known and highly respected citizen of Tioga, died Tuesday morning at the home of his son James Cole, on Summit Street, in Tioga, after a short illness. Mr. Cole was born in Corning, Nov. 8, 1845. He served as Corporal in Company 1, 154th Regiment, New York Volunteers, in the Civil War, from August, 1862, to June, 1865. He came to Tioga in 1866. In 1870 he married Miss Mary L. Ellis, who died 16 years ago. Mr. Cole is survived by one son, James M. Cole of Tioga; four grandchildren, Mrs. Maynard Visingard of Tioga, Donald Cole and Mrs. Frank Weiser of Newark, N.Y., and Mrs. George English of Rochester. Mr. Cole was a member of the Baptist church. He was for many years, a member of Tioga band, and commander of Etz Post, G.A.R. of Tioga, at the time it disbanded. Services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. with a prayer service at the home and the funeral at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Ora E. Crippen officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. **(handwritten on article Sept. 19, 1933)**

Thank You so Much,

Rhonda

Subj: **Related to Wallace J. Cole 154th**
Date: 9/18/2006 11:05:02 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Rhonda E. Visingard
To: Wallace J. Cole

Hello:

Wallace J. Cole was my great, great grandfather on my dad's mother's side of the family. Here is some info about him. I have no photo's as of yet, but I'm searching.

Obituary of Wallace J. COLE

Wallace James Cole, a well known and highly respected Tioga resident and Civil War veteran, died Tuesday morning at the home of his son, J. M. Cole on Summit Street, following a short illness. Mr. Cole was born in Corning on November 8, 1845. He served as Corporal in Co. I., of the 154th Regiment of New York Volunteers in the Civil War from August 26, 1862 to June 11, 1865. After the war he came to Tioga in 1866, and had resided here ever since. In 1870 he was married to Miss Mary L. Ellis, of Tioga, who died 16 years ago. He is survived by one son, James M. Cole of Tioga, and by four grandchildren, Mrs. Maynard Visingard of Tioga, Donald Cole and Mrs. Frank Weiser, of Newark, N.Y., and Mrs. George English, Rochester. Mr. Cole was a member of the Tioga Baptist Church. He was a very fine musician, and was for many years a member of the Tioga Band. He was a member of the Etz Post of the G.A.R. of Tioga, and was Commander of the Post at the time it disbanded because of the thinning ranks of veterans. With Mr. Cole's passing Tioga loses one of the last of its Civil War Veterans, and of its representative of the older days in Tioga. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A prayer service was held at the home, followed by services at the Baptist Church. Rev. Orey E. Crippen, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Sincerely,
Rhonda E. Visingard