BECKWITH, EDWARD GRIFFIN

Born at Cazenovia, Madison County, New York, June 24, 1818.

Son of Isaac Beckwith and Mary (Kennedy).

Married Cornelia Williams at Saratogia, N. Y.,

on ______________, 18__.

Children, Madeline; Nelly, m. C. L. Hop, W. Va.

Appointed to West Point, 1839, and graduated 1842; Brevet 2d Lieutenant July 1, 1842, and 2d Lieutenant, 3d U. S. Artillery, June 18, 1846; escorting civil officers through New Mexico to San Diego, California, 1849-50, being engaged in two skirmishes with Apaches on route.

Retired as Major, 2d U. S. Artillery, March 20, 1879.

Died at Clifton, Monroe County, New York, June 22, 1881, aged 63.

Buried _______________ Cemetery _______________.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION


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