

BECKWITH, EDWARD GRIFFIN

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

Son of Deacon Parak Beckwith and Mary (Kennedy).

Married Jonnelia Killian at Saravumak La.
on _____, 18 ____.

Children, Madeleine Nelly, m. Co. E 50th U.S. A.

Appointed to West Point, 1838, 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 en 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 _____.

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