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Abstract

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Creator

Wright, Russell F., ca. 1836-1864

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Biographical Note

Russell F. (sometimes Russel) Wright was born in Lewis County, New York, and he worked as a wagon maker. During the American Civil War, He enlisted in 1862 at the age of 26 at Hopewell, New York as a Private in Company K of the 148th New York Infantry Regiment of the Union Army. He was promoted to Corporal on January 1, 1863, and was wounded on December 16, 1863, at Yorktown, Virginia. Wright was killed in action at Fair Oaks, Virginia, on October 27, 1864, at the age of 28.

External sources:

"Russel F Wright" in the New York, U.S., Civil War Muster Roll Abstracts, 1861-1900, Ancestry.com, <https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/discoveryui-content/view/557278:1965>, accessed October 30, 2023.

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