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Biographical / Historical

Andrew Pizzini, Jr. was born on September 24, 1846 in Richmond, Virginia. His father was Juan Pizzini, a native of Corsica who for many years served as the Italian Consul in Richmond. His mother was Celeste Eulalie Pizzini of French descent.

Pizzini was still a schoolboy at the beginning of the Civil War. He enlisted as a Private in the First Virginia Infantry, but was discharged in September 1861 so that he could attend VMI. He enrolled at VMI in December 1861 and graduated in 1865. As a cadet, he fought in the Battle of New Market (May 15, 1864) as a Cadet 1st Sergeant, Company B. In June 1864 he was promoted to Second Cadet Captain, commanding Company D.

After the Civil War, Pizzini was a merchant in Richmond. He subsequently became interested in the new electric power industry and was president of the city's Electrical Street Railways Light and Power Companies. He died on January 31, 1913.

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