



Lieut. Rowland C. Kellogg

Rowland Case Kellogg enlisted as a private in the 118<sup>th</sup> Regiment of New York Volunteers in September, 1862. The battle of North Anna in 1863 was the first in which he took part. His conduct in action won him favorable notice; and he was eventually promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant of Company D, then to First Lieutenant. He was in action at Drewry's Bluff, Cold Harbor, and other battles and was wounded by a shell in the first day's fight at Petersburg Heights, June 15, 1864, causing permanent deafness in the left ear, and necessitating a stay in the hospital at Fortress Monroe. Mr. Kellogg then obtained leave of absence, and returned home for twenty days, and accepted the position as Commissary of Subsistence with the rank of Captain. An incident of his army life reflects his father's native kindness of heart. One of the men of his regiment was caught in the act of deserting, and sentenced to be shot. Captain Kellogg

mentioned this in a letter to his father, who was then in Washington; and, though it was late at night when he received the letter, he at once hurried to the President, and obtained a reprieve for the culprit.

Kellogg arrived home with his brevet of Major, August 26, 1865, two days after his father's death. He took up the study of law in the office of Hand & Hale, and subsequently attended the Albany Law School, where he was a contemporary of future president William McKinley. He graduated in 1867, and began the practice of law in Elizabethtown and became District Attorney in 1875, a position which he retained for nine years.

He ably represented the Republican party in various positions. He was elected State Senator in 1885, and re-elected in 1887. Sickness in his family then imperatively demanded his presence at home. Mr. Kellogg was Supervisor of Elizabethtown five years, and Chairman of the Board four years; and while in the legislature he served on various committees. He was known in the Senate as one of the most upright and painstaking men in the House, both Democratic and Republican papers uniting in his praise; and his conduct while in the army is exemplified by a quotation from the Essex County History (1885): "The coolness and daring of Major Kellogg saved the Battle of Swift Creek."

Rowland C. Kellogg and Mary Livingston, daughter of Robert W. Livingston, were married on October 18, 1870. Mrs. Kellogg died in 1887, leaving one son, James Case.

NAME OF SOLDIER:	Kellogg Rowland C.			
SERVICE:	Late rank, Capt Co. Com Dept West U.S. Vol			
TERM OF SERVICE:	Enlisted	. 1	Discharged	. 1
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	LAW.	CERTIFICATE NO.
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES:	Com S. and D. + 9 118 reg Inf			