

Samuel Waters – Waters & Sons Bottlers Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Samuel Waters was born 14 October 1827 in Catawissa, Columbia County, PA and died 19 July 1911 in Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County, North Carolina. He had moved his family there after the Civil War around 1870. Samuel fought in the Union Army in the 6th PA Reserves, Company A as a Captain. He fought in the battle of Gettysburg and was later wounded in the left knee at the Battle of Bethesda Church in Virginia in May 1864. His younger brother, George W. Waters, was also part of this unit.

Samuel married for the first time to Caroline Richards about 1855 in Pennsylvania. Caroline was born about 1833 in Pennsylvania and died sometime between 1870 and 1880 in Pasquotank County, North Carolina. Samuel and Caroline had four children. After Samuel's first wife died, he married a second time to Mary [maiden name unknown] who was born about 1822 in North Carolina.

Samuel owned *Waters Bottling Company* in Elizabeth City, North Carolina which continued operating until the 1930s. In his will he mentions four grandchildren: Lydia Hartshorn, Edna Waters, Selma Waters and Samuel Waters. Samuel was buried in the Old Hollywood Cemetery, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.



Captain Samuel Waters

Taken from the On Line Waters family history.
Compiled by David Tingen
July 6, 2011

Image right is a Waters and Sons bottle pre 1900.

