

## **George Mathias Bleyer 24th Wisconsin Infantry**

### **Casualty Information**

George Mathias Bleyer

Born April 26, 1840

Died January 25, 1863

From Milwaukee, WI.

Printing business. Contributor to the Household Journal of New York. Editor of the Evening Wisconsin.

Company A, 1st Regiment. 3rd Sergeant

Company B, 24th Regiment. 2nd Lieutenant.

Acting Captain of Company F, December 30, 1862 wounded by friendly fire.

Captain Henry Hescocock battery inflicted wounds on the 24th WI Infantry.

Laying down, Bleyer receives wound in the back of the knee from fuse screw from case shot. Surgeon removes shrapnel.

He is removed from combat to field hospital, taken by CSA on the 31st. Removed to slave cabin for several days following the battle. Dies on the 25th of January after writing his family one last time.

Family notified by none other than Medal of Honor recipient Arthur McArthur Jr, adjutant of the 24th WI. His son Douglas McArthur won fame during WWII.