

## **Colonel Simon W. Scott**

The first number issued to the Washington Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (0001) was Colonel Simon W. Scott (NSSAR 7876), born 6 October 1834 in Allen, New York, son of Simon and Lydia (Kellogg) Scott; grandson of *Eleazer Scott*, private Connecticut Militia.

His father, Simon Scott was born in Watertown, Litchfield County, Connecticut 17 January, 1800 and came to Allen from Oneida County, New York in March 1816. He married Lydia Whitman of Allen 17 December, 1826. Lydia was born in Lower Canada on 15 February 1805 and died 11 May 1878. Simon was a farmer and was engaged in the mercantile business. He also served as justice of the peace. His family consists of six boys and one girl. Colonel Simon W. Scott is the second eldest.

He enlisted as a Lieutenant 1st Class on 10 September 1862 at the age of 31, receiving a commission in 174th Infantry Regiment New York on 10 September 1862. He was discharged for promotion 174th Infantry Regiment New York on 09 February 1864.

## **New York**

### **One Hundred and Seventy-Fourth Infantry**

One Hundred and Seventy-Fourth Infantry.-Cols., Theodore W. Parmelee, Benjamin F. Gott; Lieut.-Cols., Benjamin F. Gott, James M. Vanderburgh; Maj., Stephen D. Beekman.

The 174th, or the 5th National Guard, was recruited in New York City under the auspices of the Metropolitan police; it was organized at Riker's island, and there mustered into the U. S. service for three years on Nov. 13, 1862. The regiment left the state on Dec. 7, sailing for Louisiana, where it was assigned to the 2nd brigade of Emory's division.

During the preliminary operations against Port Hudson, in the 3d brigade, Augur's division, 19th corps, it skirmished on the Clinton plank road, was engaged at Plains store, and then took part in the long siege of Port Hudson, during which it sustained a loss of 14 in killed, wounded and missing.

After the fall of Port Hudson it was severely engaged at Cox's plantation, under command of Maj. George Keating, losing 18 killed, 29 wounded and 7 missing, the heaviest loss sustained by any regiment in the action. The remainder of the year was spent by the regiment in post and garrison duty at Baton Rouge, and on Feb. 8, 1864, it was consolidated with the 162nd N. Y. (q. v.) During its independent existence it lost by death, 1 officer and 22 men killed and mortally wounded; 1 officer and 59 men from disease and other causes-total deaths, 83.

Source: The Union Army, Vol. 2, p. 171

## **Battles Fought**

Fought on 27 March 1863 at Port Hudson, LA.

Fought on 30 May 1863 at Port Hudson, LA.

Fought on 05 June 1863 at Port Hudson, LA.

Fought on 07 June 1863 at Port Hudson, LA.

Fought on 13 July 1863 at Ascension, LA.

Fought on 13 July 1863 at Donaldsonville, LA.

Fought on 15 August 1863 at Baton Rouge, LA.

Fought on 31 August 1863.

## **Post Civil War**

Col. Simon W. Scott was a Civil War Veteran having filed an invalid pension on application 1122929 and receiving his certificate number 907142 while residing in the state of Washington on 20 July 1892.

On 4 June 1880 during the US Census we find him living with a James Morrin, (no relationship specified) who runs a confectionary, in Arkansas City, Cowley County, Kansas. He is listed as a married 47 year old; his wife is not with him.

On 6 June, 1900 the US Census lists him living with his brother-in-law at 318 James Street, Seattle, King County, Washington. His occupation is a Land & Tax Agent. He is 65 years old and a widow. His parents were also born in New York.

Colonel Scott served as the first WASSAR President in 1895 and was again elected the following year 1896. He died in 1906 at the age of 72.