

RETURN TO CANADA

Following his honorable discharge Edward secured employment as a reporter with Rochester's newspaper, the *Democrat and Chronicle*.

By 1871, according to that year's census, he was back living in Hope Township.

In 1874 Edward married Elisabeth Emma Bragg of Oxford County, Ontario. Their wedding certificate identifies him as an attorney-at-law living in Rochester. They had no children.

Back home again by 1877, **Edward E. Dodds was** appointed Town Clerk of Hope Township and served in that position until 1898. With his brother Thomas, he produced in 1880, a complete business, government and resident Directory of Northumberland and Durham Counties, the most detailed reference of its kind to date. From October 1892 until at least early 1896, Edward served as the U.S. Consular Agent for Port Hope's **Peterborough office**. During this time, according to historian Marsha Ann Tate, Ph.D., Dodds was "arguably one of the most noteworthy individuals" associated with the Port Hope Commercial Agency".

DIRECTORY BOOK OF REFERENCE THE WEST RIDING COUNTY & NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY OF DURHAM BRIEF HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE SKETCHES

United Counties, principal Towns, Villages and Townships, with the Names of Residents in each locality arranged Alphabetically,

together with other Information, Local and Provincial; also, Advertisements of the

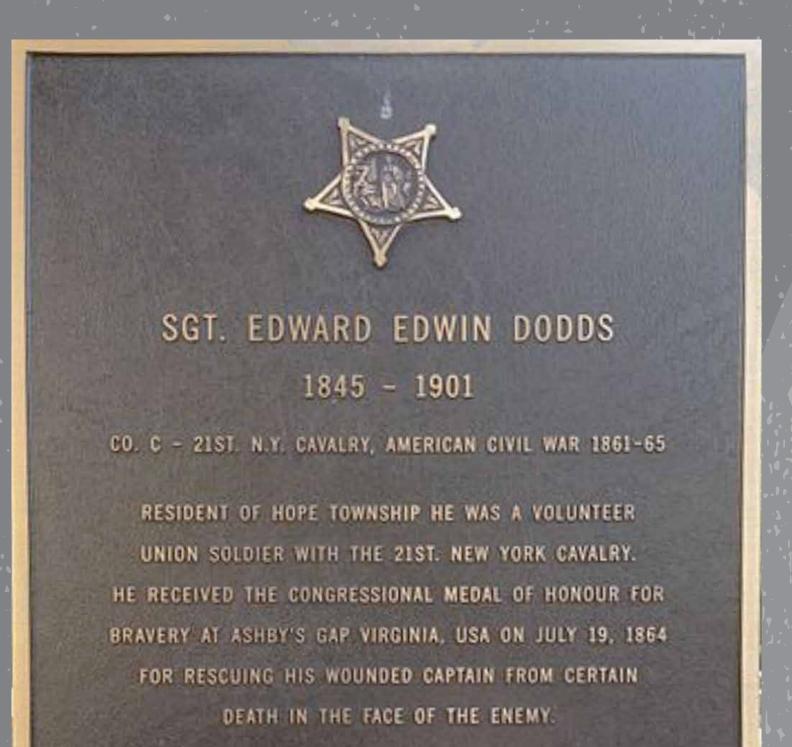
Principal Business Houses.

E. E. DODDS & BRO.,

PORT HOPE, ONT.

J. B. TRAYES, PRINTER, "TIMES" STEAM PRESS, FORT HOPE, ONT.

Edward died January 12, 1901 at the age of 55, and is interred at Canton Cemetery. This plaque in his memory stands on guard at the cemetery gate.



HE IS THE ONLY SOLDIER BURIED IN CANADA OF THE 29 CANADIAN SOLDIERS WHO RECEIVED THE MEDAL OF HONOUR IN THE CIVIL WAR. HE IS BURIED IN THE CANTON CEMETERY.

DID YOU KNOW?

There were only 34 Canadian Medal of Honor recipients in the Civil War (the only US military bravery medal awarded at this time), and only 6 are buried in Canada.

Edward Edwin Dodds is one of them.

