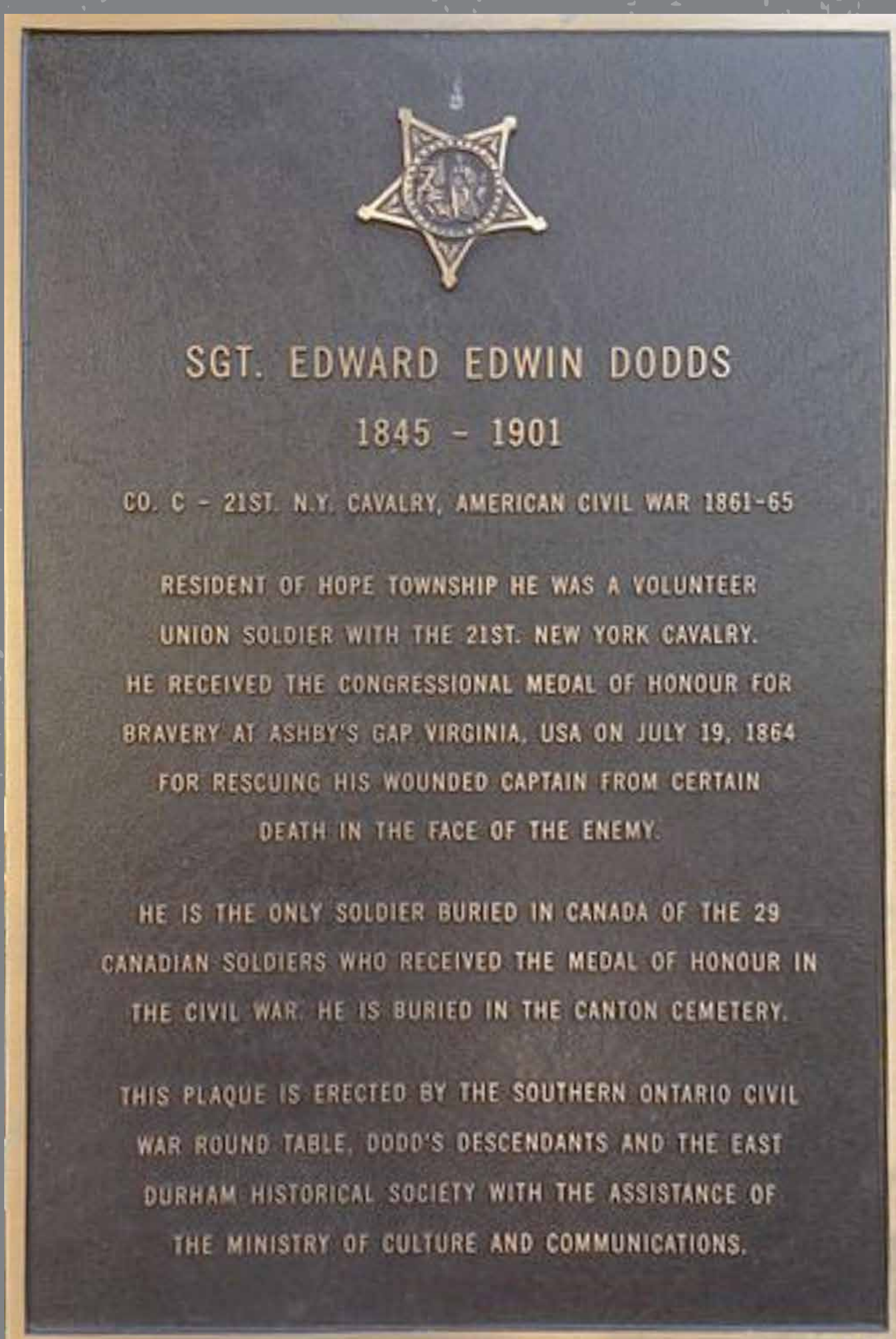




Edward died January 12, 1901 at the age of 55, and is interred at Canton Cemetery. This plaque in his memory stands on guard at the cemetery gate.



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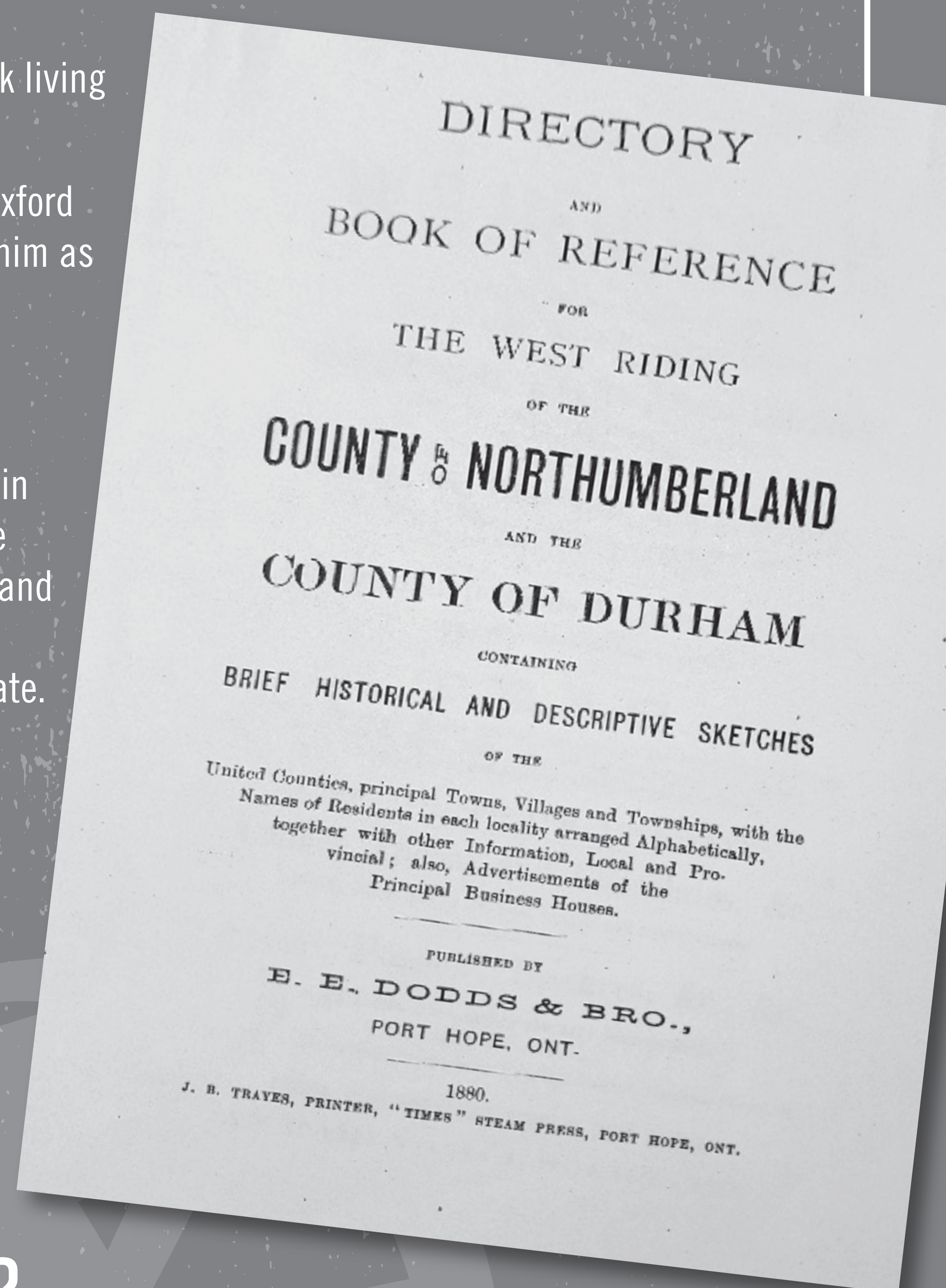
Following his honorable discharge Edward secured employment as a reporter with Rochester's newspaper, the *Democrat and Chronicle*.

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".



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.