

Greetings:

Your membership is invited to participate and attend the reburial of Private Elihu H. Legro, a Methodist Minister, Mason and Veteran of the 6th NH Volunteers.

Elihu Hayes Legro, son of David was born in Rochester, NH on July 21,1827. He was a Methodist minister stationed in Tamworth, NH from which place he enlisted as a Private into Co. D, 6th NH, being mustered in on November 27,1861. He died of disease in Washington, DC, on January 1,1863.

During the summer of 2009 archaeologist Kathleen Wheeler exhumed the remains along with other family members from the Legro/Leighton cemetery located near the on-off ramp of Exit 15 off the Spaulding Turnpike and Farmington Road, in Rochester NH for the upcoming NH Highway expansion.

All remains removed from Exit 15 will be reburied within the Rochester Cemetery located on Franklin Street on May 8, 2010 starting at 11 am with a short procession from the Rochester Common. The reburials will mimic the layout of the old cemetery.

If your group would like to march or you have any questions please contact me at: 591-5877 or nhsuvcw@metrocast.net

Thank You

Dan Meehan
Charles W. Canney Camp 5, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

The procession starts at 11 am should last half an hour.

At the cemetery:

The band will play as the procession finishes and people gather inside the cemetery.

The band plays as the pallbearers (3 NHNG & 3 6th NH) remove the coffin from the hearse and place the coffin on the grave.

Speakers: Dan (Elihu History), Capt. of the 6th NH (6th NH), Masons, Rochester Mayor
The minister provides the rites then there will be volleys, **taps**, the NHNG Military Force Honor

The guard will fold the flag and then present it.

Then 6 members of the 6th NH will approach and lower the coffin and the band will play.

3 members of the 6th will place 2 flags and a wreath (1 flag and a wreath placed by 2 decedents of members of the 6th NHV, 2nd flag by a Lt. representing Elihu's promotion.)

As people leave the band will play.