

(Great grandfather) **Erasmus A. Samuels**, who served in two Units. He was a 1st SGT., CO. D, 52 Virginia Infantry from July, 1861 until May, 1862, and then as a PVT. with the 1st Virginia Cavalry, CO's I and later E from May, 1862 until his capture near Staunton, VA. in September, 1864. He was imprisoned first at Point Lookout POW Camp until sometime in December, 1864, and then transferred to Elmira POW Camp by January 1, 1865. He was among the last Confederate soldiers exchanged for Union troops in early February, 1865. Following the war, he became a teacher, first, between 1870-1876, at Liberty Hall School in Rockingham County, VA. and then at several small schools in Pendleton County, WV. He's buried in Philos Cemetery, Westernport, Maryland.



Post-war, probably taken between 1888-1895.



Grave stone @ Philos Cemetery,
Westernport, Maryland

- Respectfully submitted by J. Paul Daddysman