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Name: John Finley Rathbone

Years:

Birth: Oct. 18, 1819

Death: Feb. 20, 1901 (aged 81)

Location: Albany, New York

Biography: John Rathbone was a Brigadier General, commanding the Ninth Brigade of the New York State Militia. He also served with the Albany Recruiting Depot and organized over 35 New York State Regiments during the Civil War. In 1873, New York State Governor John A. Dix, named Rathbone Major General and he served as New York State Adjutant General. Outside of military service, Rathbone was very involved in civic affairs in Albany. He served as an organizer of the Albany Orphan Asylum, on the board of the Albany Institute (Alma Mater), the Albany Rural Cemetery Board, and helped finance the University of Rochester, serving as Vice President and member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Rathbone successfully operated a stovepipe foundry in Albany for many years. Rathbone Stoves were premier in the United States and abroad.

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Elijah Bender '18