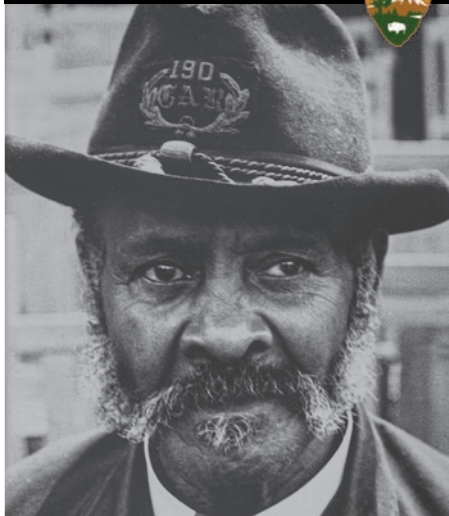


New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park



Isaiah King



Isaiah King

5th Massachusetts Cavalry

Born: Dec. 30, 1848

Died: Feb. 13, 1933

A member of Company D of the 5th Massachusetts Cavalry, Isaiah King enlisted in New Bedford at the age of 16 in 1864 and participated in the Siege of Petersburg that year. His unit was among the first Union regiments to enter Richmond, Virginia on April 3, 1865. After the war King served as commander of Grand Army of the Republic Post 146 in New Bedford.

Image courtesy of the King/Kydd Family