

William Wood Finney

Born: 16 May 1829

Died: 26 Jan 1910 Powhatan, VA Section: 30 Plot: 7

Spouse: Constance Williams (1842 – 1916)

Children: Edith C. Finney (1868-)

Constance Williams Finney (1872 – 1966)

Robina Gordon Finney (1875 -)

Serena Williams Finney (1877 – 1966)

Helen McIver Finney (1882 – 1964)

Ethel Howard Finney (1885 -)

Military: Graduate of VMI

During the Civil War he served under Stonewall Jackson at Harper's Ferry.

Achieved national fame when he helped establish, with Benjamin Ficklin, the Pony Express to speed delivery of mail in 1860 between St. Louis, Missouri and Sacramento, California. VMI maintains a [Historical Rosters Database](#) of its graduates with many interesting details.