



Moscow was a United States Army horse which legendarily carried his wounded master to safety during the Civil War. After the war, Moscow was presented to James Averill and became a mainstay at the head of every Decoration Day parade. He reportedly died after breaking away from his handlers and gallantly trying to make his way to the head of his final Decoration Day parade in spite of having been recently put out to pasture due to his elderly age and excluded from the festivities. Averill sufficiently loved Moscow to have Moscow buried alongside him in his family plot in the Sand Lake Union Cemetery.



Moscow's banner was generously sponsored by Averill family descendant Ms. Evelyn C. Murray of Warwick, Rhode Island. For more about Moscow refer to:

<http://sandlakehistory.org/moscow.htm>