

## Aaron T. (Thomas) Akerly

### CMNews:

**Census:1850** Mtown: Benjamin Akerly 56, Zuba 52, Eli 23, Thomas 21, Henrietta 15. **1860** Mtown: Eli W. Akerly 31, Aaron T(homas) 29, Charlotte 22, Azuby 60, William H. 4, Hannah M. 2 **1870** Mtown: Thomas 31, farmer, Charlotte 32, Lavina 9, Cornelia 4, Horton 2, Chester 8 mo **1875** Andes: Thoms Akerly 45, Charlotte 36, Lairna 13, Pemelia 10, Horton 7, Chester, Althasette, Vanetten **1880** Andes: Charlotte Akerly 45, widow, Pernelia 15, Newton 13, Chester 11, Althasette 9, Vanetten 7

### **1890 Veterans Schedule:** Deceased

**Burial:** believed Margaretville. A. J. (T.) Akerly , Co. G. 144<sup>th</sup> Vol Regt. No dates. Pension index shows he died Mar. 14, 1880, originally filed March 22, 1877

**Notes:** 144<sup>th</sup> Regt. Roster shows Aron (Aaron) T. Akerly enlisted at Middletown Aug. 30, 1862, mustered out Hilton Head 1865  
Several Akerlys were removed from Arena cemetery (formerly known as Lumberville), to Margaretville, including A. T.'s wife Charlotte (no dates), Azuby, Eli; Son William H. was moved to Andes Cemetery

## Julius G. (C.?) Akerly

### CMNews:

**Census: 1850** Mtown: Lemuel 35, Catharine 31, Sarah 9, Julius 7, Mary J. 5, Mary M. 3, Harriet 2, William 3 mos. **1860:** ? **1870** Mtown: Julius 29, Elizabeth (Mary E.?) 22, Mary F. 3, Ida J. 2 mo, Amanda Cator 15, Lemuel Akerly 60. **1875** Mtown: Julius Akerly 32, laborer, Mary E. 29, Mary F. 8, Chauncy 2, Charles Keator 11, boarder

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Deceased (Q: Junious Akerly, Co. G. 144th is on 1890 Vet Sched, Margaretville. Who is this? or is it an error (Julius died 1880)

**Burial:** Margaretville Cemetery, 1841-1880, Mary E. His Wife, no dates.

**Notes:** Muster Roll abstract: grey eyes, brown hair, 5'11", sick in hospital Dec. 1863. Promoted to corporal April 1865. . . Pension application filed by Mary E. MEAD, widow Oct. 1889, and by Mary E. Mead, minor, Mar. 2, 1891

## Samuel Akins

**CMNews:**Nothing

**Census:** Multiple possibilities, 2 Sullivan County, none Middletown

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Liberty, Sullivan County: Samuel Akins, Co B. ? Regt. Injured in heart and lungs, never recovered from it. Enlisted March 18 1862-  
mustered out March 15, 1865.

**Burial:**

**Notes:** Regimental Roster of 101<sup>st</sup> shows Samuel Aken, 27, enlisted at NYC, Co A, 1861, deserted Feb. 10, 1862. (Also spelled Akins, Aikens). Could have reenlisted in regt shown (but illegible) in 1890 Veterans Schedule

This soldier does not appear to have any meaningful connection to Middletown and should be stricken from database

## Hiram H. Allison

**Census: 1850** Middletown (Dunraven): Jefferson Allison, 33, Margaret 33, James 13, William 11, Andrew 8, Hiram 6, Huldah 4, James Hewit 8. **1855** Middletown: ED #2: Jefferson T. Allison 38, Born Westchester Co., Margaret 39, Born Albany Co., James P. 17, William T. 16, Andrew B. 15, Hiram 13, Huldah 11, Amos 6, James P. Hewit 13, Elizabeth Landon, 48, Mary E. Mason 19. **1860?**

**Burial:** Not listed at City Point National Cemetery, VA.

**Military:**

**Roster:** Allison, Hiram H. Age, 21 years. Enlisted February 23, 1864, at Harpersfield; mustered in as private, Company I, February 27, 1864, to serve three years; died of disease, June 10, 1864, at City Point, Va

**Notes:**

Hiram's brother, Andrew B. Allison, registered for the draft in Middletown in 1863, he was a tanner, and married, age 23. He and brothers James went west, according to Family Genealogies posted on Ancestry.

**Daniel Amey (Eighmey, Eighmay, Amy, Eighma,  
Eighme)**

**Census: 1850:** ? (Daniel Amy, 21, laborer, Israel Tylor farm, Damascus, Wayne Co. PA); **1860, Middletown:** Daniel Amey, 30, Elizabeth, 25, Francis (f), 6, Mary 3, share house and perhaps farm with Madison Redmond, 28, and Ann (neighbors of Noah Dimmick Sr and Jr – presumably Arkville); **1870, Hardenburgh,** dwelling #50: Daniel Amy, 40, farmer, \$1100 real estate, Elizabeth, 41, 5 children; **1880 Hardenburgh,** Daniel Eighmey 51, Elizabeth 46, 8 children; **1900 Hardenburgh,** Daniel Eighma, 71, b. Dec. 1828, m. 48 years, Elizabeth, 65, 7 of 10 children are still living, 4 children, 1 grdchild, boarder.

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Hardenburgh, Daniel listed from Turnwood, no further details

**Burial:** ?

**Notes:**

**Peter Andrus**

**Census: 1850** Shandaken: Augustus Andrie, 33, tanner, born France, Ann E(Elisa), Angeline 9, Peter 7, B. NY, Lewis 6, Elizabeth 4, Benjamin 9 mo. **1860** Pine Hill, Shandaken: Peter Hayes 80, Lavina Hayes 75, Eliza Andre, 40, Benjamin Andre 10  
**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:**

**Military:**

**Town Clerk 1866 record:** Enl. Co. G. 144<sup>th</sup>, 8/22/1862, pvt./ at Middletown, born 1/22/1844 at Del Co., single, farmer, parents Augustus and Elisa Hays, lives Griffins Corners

**Roster:** Peter Andrus, 18, enlisted 8/22/1862 at Middletown for 3 years, MI pvt. Co. G., 9/27/1862, MO with company 6/25/1865 at Hilton Head, SC

**Notes:** 1866 tax levy for District 19, Town of Middletown, shows Peter Andrus in Griffins Corners, occupation illegible, \$10 tax . . . The 1870 and 1880 census, NYC, show Peter Andrus and Peter Andreus, both of the approx age, different wives, one B. NY, one says B. Prussia.

## **Aaron Angle**

**Census: 1850**, Middletown, in household of Frederick Angle, 51, merchant, real estate value \$3500; Ellither, 36, 4 siblings; **1860** Middletown: household of Frederick, 62, merchant, value \$2,000, Eltha, 2 siblings; **1870**, Stratford, Fulton County: Aaron Angle, 22, “keeping boarders”; Hellen Angle, 17; **1880:? 1900**

Muscatine, Iowa: Aaron Angle, 51, Laura, 39, Frederick, Maud, William **1910**:  
Muscatone, Iowa: Aaron, 61, second marriage, 20 years married, B. NY, carpet  
weaver. Laura, 48, first marriage, married 20 years, 3 children, 3 living, Born Iowa,  
Fred, 18, factory laborer, Maud, 17, sorts buttons, Will 15, factory laborer. **1920**,  
Muscatine, Ward 4, Iowa: Aaron 72, Laura M., 57, Fred G. 28, machine operator,  
sash factory. **1930**, Seattle, WA: 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., in a building with 56 other lodgers: Aaron  
Angle, 82, widower, age at first marriage 42 (?), **CW Veteran**

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** ?

**Burial:?** Died May 27, 1933, Seattle, WA (wife Laura died there 1925 age 63; son  
William T. died there 1921, age 26)

**Notes:** Iowa Marriages, 1951-1900 (Ancestry): Aaron Angle m Laura Woillard  
Nov. 28, 1889, Muscatine County, Iowa

## **Edward O. Anthony**

**Census:1850 Mtown:** Charles Anthony, 34, shoemaker, born England; Margaret  
29, Born NY; Mary Ann 9, Sarah E. 7, Edward O. 5, James L 3. **1860 Mtown:**  
Charles E. Anthony 46. Boss Shoemaker; Margaret 39, Sarah E. 17, Edward, 16,  
James 13, William 8, Mary Edson, 19.

**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:** Macon, GA (Search of Nat'l Cemetery database and online cemetery listings in Macon area turned up nothing.)

**Military:**

**Town Clerks Record 1866:** Enl. Co. E 3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry 1/27/1864 at Mtown,, 3 years, \$300, born 2/18/1845, single laborer, parents Charles and Margaret Cashdoller. Taken prisoner at Battle of Reams Station, June 27, 1864, taken to Libby Prison, transferred to Andersonville July 1864, died at Macon, GA of chronic diarrhea Sept. 1864, remains buried at Macon.

**Roster:** 19, enlisted 1/27/1864 at Middletown, pvt. Co. E., 2/6/61; for 3 years, died while a prisoner of war. Sept. 1864, at Macon, GA

**Arthur W. Austin**

**CMNews:** Nov. 14, 1924, Obit for Martha Alice Austin Morse, m. Eugene Morse 1884, lived near Margaretville till moved to Milford, Otsego Co 1921. Born April 8, 1855 in **Polo, IL** to **Wellsie Austin and Angeline Crosby**. Survived by 2 brothers, William and Elmer, two sisters, Mrs. WW. Sudder of Lew Beach, Mrs. E. R. Knapp of Union Grove



**Census: 1855: ? 1860** Mtown: Arthur W. Austin 31, farmer, Angeline 34, Mary E. 6, Martha A 4, Arthur E 2, William H. 1 **1870: ? 1880** Hardenburgh, Ulster County: Arthur W. Austin 51, Charlotte 40, Mary E. 26, Martha 24, Arthur 22, William 21, Elmer 18, Elsie 7

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Hardenburgh, Turnwood: "Injured across back April 26, 1864, Kidney disease, not able to" . . .illeg

**Burial:**

## George Baily

**Census:** Does not appear in Middletown census records

**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:**

**Military:**

56<sup>th</sup> Roster: BAILEY, GEORGE W.—Age, 24 years. Enlisted, September 23, 1861, at Newburgh, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, October 1, 1861; deserted, October 1, 1861, at Newburgh, N. Y.

A George W. Baily lived in Andes in 1860 with Luther and Martha Jackson

A George W. Baily served with the 2<sup>nd</sup> PA Cavalry but he enlisted at Phila 9/23/1861 (same day as George Baily above enlisted – and deserted -- at Newburgh in the 56<sup>th</sup>). Listed on monument to 2<sup>nd</sup> Cav 59<sup>th</sup> Regt at Gettysburg. Lived Goshen Ohio 1890.

This soldier appears to have had little or no connection to the Town of Middletown and should be stricken from the database

## **(James) Andrew Baker**

**Census:1850** Mtown: William Baker 42, miller; Sally 38, Henry 17, Andrew 15, John 12, Caroline Austin 18. **1855 Mtown:** Sally A. Baker 42, Henry 22, Andrew 19, Richard 4, Abram Carpenter 33 boarder. **1860 Mtown:** Andrew Baker 24, farmer; Elizabeth A. Baker 20

**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:** Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort, SC

**Military:**

**Town Clerk Record 1866:** Enl. Co. G. 144<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 1864, pvt, at Andes, \$800, born 8/14/1835 at Del Co., married, farmer, parents William and Sally Ann Smith, died at Hilton Head of disease of the brain 10/28/1864. Remains buried at Hilton Head.

**Roster:** BAKER, JAMES A.—Age, 30 years. Enlisted, August 30, 1864, at Andes, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 4, 1864; died of congestive intermittent fever, October 28, 1864, in General Hospital, at Hilton Head, S. C.

**Pension** application was filed for James A. Baker by widow Elizabeth A. Baker 6/2/1865; and by minor dependent Marion Baker 12/1/1882.

**Orea (Ora, Orrin) S. Baker**

**Census:1850** Andes: Nathaniel Baker 33, born Mass., farmer; Mary Ann 29, Joel 11, Ora 8. **1860 Mtown:** Nathl Baker 45, born NH; Mary A. 40, B. Vt., Geo. W. 20\*\* (aka Joel); Orea S. 18. **1870 Mtown:** Nathaniel Baker 56, Mary A. 52, Orra S. 28. **1880 Mtown:** Orin Baker 38, Lucy 38, Jane A. 11, Lucy 2 mos. **1900 Mtown:** Orea S. Baker 58, Lucy 59, Jane 24, Lucy E. 20. **1910 Colchester:** Orea S. 68, Lucy 67. **1920 Kingston:** Harley A. Miner 38, Lucy E 39, Oren S. Baker fr in law 78.

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Town of Middletown, residence Arena

**Burial:** Originally Arena, relocated to Margaretville Cemetery when Pepacton Reservoir was built. Orea Baker, **1841-1921**, with Lucy, 1840-1910, parents N. B. (Nathaniel) 1814-1894, and Mary A. Silver, 1815-1890.

**Pension Index:** Filed as invalid 11/19/1890, Died April 21, 1921 at Kingston

**Notes:** \*\* A George W. Baker served with Co. C 144<sup>th</sup>, died of scurvy at Hilton Head, buried Beaufort Natl Cemetery. May not be same person as Orea's brother, who was also called Joel.

From Munsell: 1880 History of Del County, Middletown Bio of Nathaniel Baker says he was born in NH, moved to Mass, then to Middletown in 1839. Farm was on river below what is now Dunraven. Married to Mary Silver of VT in 1839, "their son O. S. Baker was a soldier with Co. G 144<sup>th</sup> Regt NY vols."

## Miles Beadle

**CMNews:** Sept. 4, 1902, p. 4, Arkville Brevities: Miles Beadle died at his home last Thursday. (no obit) 5/14/1906: obit for "The widow of the late Miles Beadle" (no given name), died at Oneonta, funeral at Arkville, burial in Fleischmanns

**Census: 1850**, Town of Kingston, Ulster Co: Miles Beadle, 20, laborer on John Convers farm (in Middletown, father Andrew Beadle, 52, mother Judith, 54, siblings John, 28, Noah, 18, Andrew 15); **1860**, Town of Kingston: Miles, 30,

“Teaming”, \$500; Clarry, 28, Sarah E. 6, Mary, 4, Louisa 2, Miles 2 mos. Next door: Andrew, 64, \$1500 real estate, Judith, 65. **1870?**: **1880** Claryville, Town of Denning, Ulster County: Miles, 50, farmer, Clara 47, Vinel (may be Fred) 19, Willard, 15, John 13, Howard (f) 11, Adah 6; **1900** Middletown: b. May 1830, age 70, married 47 years, rents house; Claricy, b. Aug. 1832, age 67, 9 children, 5 are living (William Beadle, 34, teamster, and Olly, and children two doors away)

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Frost Valley, Town of Denning: chronic diarrhea, part deafness one ear 25 years

**Burial:** Clovesville Cemetery: Miles Beadle May 5, 1830-Aug. 28, 1902; Clarissa E. France Beadle, Aug. 4, 1832-April 3, 1900 (should be 1906)

**Pension Index:** Filed as invalid Sept. 3, 1887,

**Notes:** Miles' wife, Clarissa was 17 in the household of her father, Henry France, in Saugerties in 1850. She and Miles married 1853. Her two brothers, Willis and Robert France, also served in CW.

## William Bellows

**CMNews:8/28/1908:** House burned to the ground. **8/14/1914:** Obituary: William Bellows, veteran of the Civil War, was found dead in his bed Friday morning. . . feeble health for some time. Funeral in village cemetery. Mr. Bellows was 77 years old.

**Census: 1850** Mtown: Stilman Bellows 56, laborer, B. Vermont, Polly 56, B. NY, Ward 16, William 13. **1860** Kingston: William Bellows, 23, hostler, in multiple dwelling. **1870** Mtown: William Bellows 35, farm laborer, Sarah E. Bellows 30,

Susan 2 mo. Carrie Cater 5. **1880** Deans Corners: William Bellows 44, Carrie E. Keator, 15, keeping house. **1900 ? 1910** Mtown: William Bellows, 73, boarder in home of VanEtten Akerly

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Mtown, “chronic R “(assume rheumatism) 144<sup>TH</sup>, Co. G

**Burial:** Margaretville Village Cemetery.

**Pension Index:** Filed as invalid July 18, 1876, additional service 14<sup>th</sup> Co., 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Volunteer Reserve Corps. Died Aug. 7, 1914 at Margaretville

**Notes:** Neither William nor wife Sarah (if she is there) have headstones, but their daughter Susan does, D. 3/12/1873, aged 2 years, 11 months, 12 days.

## Lewis Bertrand

**CMNews:** Several related to his children (Josephine Hunter (died May 1910), Sherman Bertrand (died June 1936, lists parents as Louis and Prudence Carly Bertrand); Wilson Bertrand, purchased Fleischmanns News 1908 – previously edited Pine Hill Sentinel, Rosendale Star, Griffins Corners Herald.

**Census: 1855** Mtown: Lewis Bertrand, 36, B. Canada, shoemaker, living with Henry France family (including Willis and Robert, who also served in War); **1860? 1870? 1880** Mtown: Samuel Hunter, 36, shoemaker, Josephine 32, Mary C. 6, Charles 2, Prudence Bertrand, 46, mother in law, boarder, Sherman, 19, brother in law, laborer.

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Mtown: Prudence Burton (sp), widow

**Burial:** 1881, presumed Hampton, Virginia. Prudence buried Margaretville Cemetery (4/27/1830-7/1/1901) no other Bertrands

**76<sup>th</sup> Roster:** Bertrand, Lewis. Age, 43 years. Enlisted November 1, 1861, at Oneonta, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. K, November 27, 1861; wounded in action, September 14, 1862, at South Mountain, Md.; discharged for disability, December 11, 1863, at McDougall General Hospital, Fort Schuyler, N. Y.

**Town Clerks Record 1866:** Enl. 76<sup>th</sup> NY as pvt., married, shoemaker, parents unknown, discharged for disability

**Pension** applications by Lewis Bertrand as invalid, Dec. 10, 1864; by Prudence as widow, Sept. 24, 1887. . . .

Louis shown as resident of National Home for Disabled Volunteers, Bath NY, admitted June 1879 and July 8, 1880, left July 7, 1879 and Aug. 16, 1880, James Bertrand of Albany next of kin. \$8 pension, single. Indicated he suffered “flesh wound, right leg” November 1863.

Admitted Nov. 24, 1881 to Home for Disabled Vols, Hampton, VA, where he died Dec. 21, 1881, age 67.

## **William Bishop**

**CMNews:3/27/1903:** Thief invades home of Mrs. Edward Collins. Lives in ‘foundry house’ upper Main St., discovered intruder, screams aroused William Bishop, “an aged veteran who lives in another part of the house. Awakened by her cries and grabbing his trusty gun, he rushed to her protection, managed to get off a shot or two at the midnight marauder, who took to his heels . . . “

**12/30/04:** William Bishop has secured a pension of \$10 a month.

**7/5/1907:** William Bishop, a successful gardener of Woodland, passed Sunday with friends here.

**7/18/1913:** William Bishop, aged veteran of the Civil War, and Mrs. Lon Dury, were married at the home of a daughter of the bride here last Thursday evening, by JP A. C. Fenton.

**8/15/1913:** William Bishop gave a few snatches of the Turkey Trot and Tango at a dance for Furlough Lodge employees

**10/30/1914:** William Bishop, aged veteran of the CW, suffered a stroke of paralysis one day last week.

**Census: 1855** Mtown: Riley Sanford, 32, Phebe 26, Henry 14, Asel 9, Emmery 7, David 4, William Bishop, 17, 5 years a resident of this town. **1860 Mtown:** Wheeler Hewitt, 42, farmer (\$4,000 real estate, 800 personal), Mary A. 40, Jane E. 11, Arnold 7, Elizabeth Swart, 19, svt., William J. Bishop 22, farmer, Samuel Hunter, 21 (note: he also served in CW), Benjamin Reynolds, 16. **1870 Andes:** William D. Bishop, farm laborer, Grace M. 30, William R. 2, Ulizana D. 1 mo (male). **1880** Mtown: William Bishop 40, father Born Ireland, Mother B. PA, Grace H. 40, Willie L. 12, Ulisses 10, Mary E. 8. **1892** Mtown: Grace M. Bishop 52, waiter, William L. Bishop, 22, laborer, Mary E. Bishop, 20, waiter. **1900** Mtown: Adeline Delameter 67, washerwoman, William Bishop 63, boarder. B. July 1836, day laborer  
**1890 Veterans Schedule:** None

**Burial:** Margaretville Cemetery, 1838-1915, white bronze monument

**Notes:** Appears to have separated from family between 1880-1892, remarried 1913

## **Alonzo Bivins (Bivens)**

**Census: 1850 Shandaken:** Reuben Bevans, 27, Anna, 40, Benjamin 11, David 9, Alonzo 6, William 4, Maddison 11 mo. (Next door William Bevans 65, Henry Bevans 25) **1860 Middletown:** Reubin Bivens 40, farmer, Ann 48, Daniel 18, Alonzo 17, Warde 11, Delbert 9. **1865 Mtown:** Reuben and remaining family

**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Buried:** Arlington Natl Cemetery, grave 9690, Sect. 13; originally buried at Pt Lookout, MD. Died 3/6/65. Alonzo was given a marker in Arena Cemetery, 1844-1865 where rest of family buried. All moved to Beaverkill Cemetery when Arena taken for Pepacton Reservoir.

**Roster:** Enlisted at Norwich Sept. 3, 1864 in Co. E. of the 69<sup>th</sup> NY the 1<sup>st</sup> Regt of the Irish Brigade, as a substitute for Benjamin Carne.

**Muster roll** showed him absent in Dec. 1864, sick in hospital, March 6, 1865, Died at Armory Square Hospital, Washington DC of typhoid fever.



**Notes:** Pt Lookout was the largest POW camp in the north. Union dead interred there were transferred to Arlington, Confederate cemetery remained. Armory Square Hospital was built in 1862, housed 1,000 men from battlefields of VA, Lincoln & Whitman visited, located where Smithsonian Air & Space Museum is now. Closed at end of war. Torn down 1964.

**Alonzo's brother Daniel Bivens:** Enlisted Sept. 13, 1864 in 75<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regt at Brooklyn for 1 year, aka John F. Brady. "No evidence he ever joined the regiment." Does not appear on 75<sup>th</sup> roster under either name.

**Notes:** Family Tree of jpgowan on Ancestry says Daniel, son of Reuben and Anna Gordon Bivens, died in 1866 at Kia Katango, Congo.

## **Silas B. Blish**

### **CMNews:**

Obituary Nov. 24, 1933, Civil War vet, age 98, b. 1839 to Nicholas and Charlotte Ferguson Blish; farmer in Bedell all his life, m. 3 times, thumb disabled in war.

9/6/1907, p. 3: Vega: Silas Blish, proprietor of a boarding house in Bedell, was in town Saturday. He was accompanied by some of his guests and they took dinner at Frank Craft's.

**Census: 1850** Middletown: Nicholas Blish, 41, farmer, Charlotte, 41, Silas B. 11, and 3 siblings (Mary, James, John); **1860** Middletown: Nicholas (\$2500), Charlotte, Silas, same 3 siblings; **1870** Mtown: Silas Blish, 35, farmer, \$1,000, Esther, 2, Mary Whipple 35, Housekeeper, Mary W. Whipple 8, Jane Whipple, 6. **1880** Middletown: Silas Blish 40, Mary Blish 39, Lottie Blish, 12, Katie, 6, Hallie, 4, Warner 5 months. **1900** Mtown: Silas 58, Katie 24, Hallie 22. **1910 Mtown:** Silas 70, Eunie, 51, Roy Kelly 14, stepson, Edith Kelly 11, stepdaughter. **1920** Mtown: Silas 79, Eunice 60. 1930: Roy Kelly 34, Edna Kelly 33, Margaret 8, Elmer 6, Silas Blish 90, stepfather; Eunice Blish, 70, mother; Elmer Streeter, 68, fr in law, Ida Streeter, 69, mr in law.

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Griffins Corners, disabilities: diarrhea, rheumatism

**Burial:** Bedell Cemetery. Silas Blish, 1839-1933; Mary Boughton, wife of Silas, 1841-1894

**144<sup>th</sup> Roster:** 22 years old when he enlisted, August 30, 1862, at Middletown, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G, 144<sup>th</sup>, September 27, 1862; promoted corporal, October 30, 1864; mustered out with company, June 25, 1865, at Hilton Head, S. C

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## **Silas E. Blish**

**CMNews:** Legal notices for foreclosure of properties in Village of Fleischmanns once owned by Silas E. Blish.

**Census: 1850: ?; 1860: Halcott, Greene County,** Asa Blish, 61, Catherine, 51, Silas (E.), 23, and 6 siblings. **1870 Madison, Jones Co., Iowa:** Silas Blish, 33, farm tenant, born NY, Henrietta, 37, born NY, Blanch, 2, born Iowa. **1880, Anamosa, Jones Co., Iowa,** Silas Blish, 43, Born NY (no occupation shown), Henriett, 42, Blanch, 12, Eugene, 9 (b. Iowa), John, 5 (b. Nebraska), Otis, 2, B. Iowa; **1885** Iowa State Census, Concord, Hancock Co., S. E. Blish/Blich, 48, B. NY, (no other names).

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** No listing

**Burial:** Presumed Iowa

**Notes:** Age 24 years. Enlisted, 14<sup>th</sup> Co. G. August 22, 1862, at Middletown, to serve three years; mustered in as sergeant, Co. G, September 27, 1862; discharged, March 8, 1863, at camp near Cloud's Mills , Va. ; again enlisted and mustered in as

private, Co. G, September 21, 1864; transferred to Co. C, First Engineers, October 27, 1864.

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Silas E. Blish had limited connection to Middletown and should be deleted from this database.

## **Rodrick Bortle**

**Census:1855** Mtown: living in multiple residence headed by Ephraim Fish, 32, innkeeper. Rodrick Bortle, 30, boarder, Born Greene, occupation: none

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Hancock. Pvt. Co. D. 20<sup>th</sup> Regt., lived Fish's Eddy, 'papers lost' (20<sup>th</sup> Regt roster says he deserted and was arrested and brought back)

**Burial:** Presumed at County Poorhouse Cemetery, Delhi

**Notes:** Paupers records show Rodrick Bortle a resident all or most of 1888, 89, 94, 95, 96 and 97. "Died 1897"

This soldier appears to have no significant connection to Middletown and should be stricken from database

## **John Boughton (Bouton)**

**Census:1850** Middletown: David Bouton 73, Catharine 68, Sarah 30, Daniel H. 28, John B. 12; **1855** Mtown ED#2: David Boughton 78, Catharine 73, Sarah 41, daughter, John B. Boughton, 16, grandson. (next door is Daniel Boughton, 36, carpenter) **1860** Mtown: (Griffins Corners): Martin Kelly 65, Sarah Kelly 46, John B. Bouton, 22, Carpenter.

**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:** Arlington National Cemetery, grave #9518

**Town Clerk's Record:** Enl. 3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry Co. G (error) 2/1/64, pvt. At Mtown, \$300, born 1841, single, parents not named, MO Dec. 1865 (error)

**Roster:** 23, enl. 2/1/1864 at Mtown, MI pvt. Co. E., 2/6/1864 for 3 years, MIA at Reams Station 6/29/1864, died of disease Oct. 15, 1864 at Washington, DC

## **Addison A(delbert) Bouton**

**CMNews:** 8/17/1956 Obituary, Charles F. Bouton, son of **Adelbert** and Lydia Kelly Bouton. Born July 22, 1974. Survivors include brothers Fred of Grand Gorge and Wilbur of New Kingston, and 3 sisters, Martha Sickler, Mrs. Arthur Dimmick and Dora Pelham. Married first Ella Finch. Married second Hildred Hicks of Niota, TN

**Census:** **1850? 1860? 1870? 1875** Middletown: Adison Bouton, 26, farm laborer, Lydia, 25, Martha 5, Charles 3, Theodore 7 mo. **1880** Middletown: Adam (wrong) Bouton, 21, Liede (wrong), wife, 31, Martha 10, Charles 8, Theodore 5, Frederic 2, Dora, 2 mos. **1900** Middletown: Lydia, 50, 8 of 8 children living, m. 30 years, Charlie 26, day laborer, Fred, 20, day laborer, Wilfred 16, fisherman

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Nothing

**Burial:** ?

**Notes:** identified as Adison A. Bouton in 1865 census; Adelbert Bouton in 1866 Town Clerk's list of vets but he does not show in 3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry roster. Not listed in a Bloomville Mirror article listing men who enlisted in 3<sup>rd</sup> Cav in Walton February 1864. John "Broughton" from Middletown is on that list, but he died in service.

**Only Addison Bouton found in military records:**

**Co. H. 164<sup>th</sup> regt roster**

BOUTON, ADDISON.—Age, 25 years. Enlisted, September 2, 1862, at Utica, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. H, November 19, 1862; captured in action, June 3, 1864, at Cold Harbor, VA. ; paroled, no date; discharged for disability, August 21, 1865, at Mower Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. ; also borne as Broughton. Listed among Andersonville Prisoners of War

**David Bouton**

**Co. A., 3<sup>RD</sup> NY Cavalry roster**

DAVID BOUTON, age 29, Enl. at Hartford 7/4, 1862, apptd Corporal 1/13/65, MO 6/7/1865 at Norfolk.

**This soldier's affiliation with Middletown is unconfirmed**

**Burial:** Pepacton Cemetery reburial list shows David Bouton as "Veteran," remains moved from Arena to Margaretville, no stone or dates.

**Census: 1850 Shandaken:** David P. Bouton, 37, laborer; Eliza 37, Rachel 14, Mary 12, Hester 7, William 1 **1875 Middletown:** David Bouton 59, born Del, no occupation shown; Eliza 58, born Tioga, Wm. H. 24, Rhoda 21, Mary 37 . . . **1880 Middletown:** Eliza 67, Mary 42, William H. 30

**Census records are for an older David Bouton (born c. 1816); Roster indicates the vet was born c. 1833**

## **Anthony Brower**

**CMNews:**12/29/1944, p. 4 Anthony Brower died at his home in Union Grove Sunday, age 71, Funeral from his late home, largely attended.

**Census: 1865 Andes:** Hiram Jenkins, 37, Mary, 44, wife, Julia 11, Maryette 6, Elizabeth Brower 32, stepdau, Richard Brower 19, stepson, Anthony Brower 24 stepson **1880 Andes:** Anthony Brower 40, carpenter, Melissa 39, Howard Brower 3, adopted son **1910 Andes:** Anthony Brower, 71, wid, foster father in household of Howard Brower, 33

**Burial:** Interred at Union Grove 1911, reinterred at Andes Cemetery, according to Pepacton Reservoir reinterment records

### **Mtown Clerk's Record:**

Anthony Brower enlisted in 144<sup>th</sup>, Co G 8/1862, MO 7/13/1865 Hilton Head, born 11.7/1839 to Lewis and Mary Ann Akerley, lives Union Grove, laborer

**144<sup>th</sup> Roster:** Anthony Brower, 21, enl. 8/21/1862 at Middletown, MI Co G 9/27/1862, MO 6/25/1865 Hilton Head as Brewer

**Muster Roll Abstract:** age 21, born Delaware Co., farmer, black eyes, dark hair, lite complexion, 5'8", Present at April 1863 muster; in general hospital at Aug. 1863 muster

**Pension:** Applied Oct. 6, 1890, Died Dec. 24, 1911

This veteran had limited connection to Middletown (is most closely associated with the Town of Andes) and should be stricken from the database

## **Solomon C. Brown**

**CMNews:** 2/2/1936 p. 12. Obit for Solomon's widow Julia Brown, died age 93, at home of daughter Rosa Haderup, from Fleischmanns correspondent

**Census:** **1850** Lexington, Greene County: Solomon Brown, 12, in household of Ezekiel Kelly; **1855?** . **1860** Middletown: Salomon C. Brown, 23, farmer, in Sniffen Kelly Jr. household. **1870?** **1880** Ashland, Greene County: Solomon 44, stone cutter, Julia 34, Ina 14, George 11, Angie 9, Rose 7, Rutherford 2. **1892** Middletown ED 1: Solomon 56, Julia 46, George 23, Rose 17, Rutherford B. 14, Henry 12, Vernon 8, James 4. **1900** Middletown: Solomon 64, gardner, Julia 59, Henery 19 farmhand, James 13 newsboy

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Griffins Corners, Salomon C. Brown, Co. D. 20<sup>th</sup> NY. Enl April 23, 1861, discharged Aug. 1, 1861, effects of sun stroke

**Burial:** Clovesville Cemetery: Solomon C. Brown 1836-1907; Co. D. 20<sup>th</sup> Regt NYS Vol. Julia Garrison Brown, wife of Solomon, 1846-1936

**Notes:** Pension application for Solomon C. Brown, Co. D. 20<sup>th</sup> Regt NY Mil Inf, filed 11/22/1887, widow filed Feb. 28, 1907 "Died 1907"

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No entry for Solomon Brown on 20<sup>th</sup> or 80<sup>th</sup> NY Infantry Rosters – he served with 20<sup>th</sup> NY Militia before designation changed



## **Daniel A. Bush**

### **CMNews:**

**Census:1850:?, 1860:?: 1870, Andes:** Thomas Burrow, 56, farmer, \$5,000 real estate, \$2,000 personal, Hannah Burrow, 47, two children, plus Daniel Bush, 31, laborer, Amanda Bush, 24, Randall Bush, 6, Eugene Bush, 5, and domestic svt.  
**1880, Wayne, Scott County, PA:** Daniel Bush, 39, Hariett, 23, wife, Randal, 16, son, Hellen, 2, daughter, Jennie, 1, daughter.

### **1890 Veterans Schedule:**

### **Burial:?**

### **Notes:**

Soldier has minimal connection to Middletown (born and died in PA), so should be stricken from database

## Edward Cantwell

**CMNews:** Several obits of adult children born to Edward and Susan Simonson Cantwell. 5/7/1915 Death of Alvah Cantwell killed in fall from scaffold at Hobart creamery, B. 1867, names siblings. Margaret Blythe obit 2/14/1958 last of the Cantwell children. Born 1873 at Grants Mills (Arena), left motherless at age of 13, brought up younger bros and sisters. Charter member of Daughters of Union Veterans.

8/10/1951 Story on Cantwell Reunion with history of Edward's arrival (see).

**Census: 1860? 1870** Middletown, Edward Cantwell, 42, farmer, \$4,000/\$1500 real estate, personal value, born Ireland, Susan 35, Born NY, James 4, Alva 3, Richard 2. **1880? 1900** Mtown: Edward, B. March 1827, 73, widowed, immigrated 1860, in US 40 years (may be incorrect), John 28, Susan, 18, Addie 16.

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Middletown

**Burial:**More Cemetery, Roxbury. Relocated from Old Arena Cemetery. Edward 1827-1900, Susanna Simonson Cantwell 1844-1886, other family members.

**Notes:** Descriptive card on Fold 3: Edward Cantwell, Pvt. Co. I, 1<sup>st</sup> Regt., NY Engineers. 34 years old, 5'3 and 1/2", sandy complexion, blue eyes, dark hair. . . Filed for invalid pension June 21, 1880. Died Aug. 14, 1900. . . Enlisted in Co. G 144<sup>th</sup> 9/3/1864 at Milford, transferred to Co. I 1<sup>st</sup> Engineers 10/6/1864, discharged 7/3/1865 at Hilton Head, SC.

Family memoir says Edward was one of 6 children of Michael & Anastasia Cantwell of County Waterford, Ireland. Enlisted when 2 of his brothers paid substitutes to go in their place. Married neighbor Susan Simonson a month after his return. Lived on 200-acre former John Grant farm in Millbrook where Tuscarora Club is now. Edward used to enjoy singing "Just Before the Battle, Mother," "Break the News to Mother," and "Marching Through Georgia."

## John A. Carley

**Census:** **1850** Mtown: Brookins Carly 45, Lydia 44, Mercy 24, John 18, Wilson 15, Feson 12; **1860** Mtown: John 28, Jane 19, Ferman B 1 **1870** Mtown: John 29 (? I think 39), teamster; Jane 28, Foreman 9, Devin 7, Willie 3. **1880 Camp Clarke, Cheyenne, Nebraska** "Section Boss": Jno A 44, Jane 38, FB 21, DM 16, Wilson 11

**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:**

### Military:

**Mtown Clerks 1866 Record:** enl. Co. G. 144<sup>th</sup> at Middletown 9/22/1862, \$25, born 5/13/1834, married, farmer,. Parents Brookins and Lida A. Ellice, lives Clovesville, In service 9 months, "discharged on account of fits."

**Roster:** John A. Carley, 29, enl. 8/30/1862 at Middletown for 3 years, MI pvt. Co. G. 9/27/62, discharged for disability March 11, 1863 at Washington DC

**144th Muster Roll:** Enlisted 30 Aug 1862 MI 27 Sept 1862. Grey eyes, hair dark, 5' 5 1/2".

### **Notes:**

dcnyhistory.org: found in Bloomville Mirror 1856-1858 - Married Sarah Jane Truman on 1/1/56 at Middletown NY. (NOTE: Family Sheet on Ancestry says he married Jane FURMAN; brother Wilson married Clarinda FURMAN. John's son is named Ferman (Furman?))

John's Brother **Wilson Carley**, a shoemaker, born 1837, was drafted to serve in the 27<sup>th</sup> Regiment, NY Natl Guard, but no indication he served; though he is on the

alpha list of the Town Clerk's 1866 inventory of veterans, there is no actual entry in the inventory

## **Joseph Carmen (Carman)**

**Census: 1850 ?; 1860** Mtown: Joseph 33, Sarah A 25, Elisabeth 9, Amanda 6, Melissa 2 **1870: ?**

**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:**

**Military:**

**Town Clerks 1866 record:** enl. 101<sup>st</sup> NY 1/1862, at Mtown, pvt., Born 2/15/1824 at Long Island, married, farmer, parents Samuel and Elizabeth Kipp, lives Lumberville, "deserter"

**101<sup>st</sup> NY Infantry Regt Roster:** Enlisted in Co. G at age 37, in Hancock, Jan. 4 1862. Deserted 4/23/62 at Kalorama Hill, Washington, DC

**40<sup>th</sup> Roster:** Private 111<sup>th</sup> (?) Infantry transferred this regiment Co. B., no date, to Co. C 4/28/1864; letter of company changed to D 7/7/1864. Mustered out 10/6/64, while absent wounded and in Mower General Hospital, Philadelphia; also borne as Caseman.

From FindaGrave: Joseph Carman

Birth:	1824 Nova Scotia, Canada
Death:	unknown Richmondville Schoharie County New York, USA

Joseph Carman was married to a Sarah A.(Hogabone)also believed to be buried in Schohaire County possibly some where in the town of Blenheim,Middleburgh,Fulton or Richmondville. The best information I have is that he and his wife were buried somewhere in Schohaire County. I can be contacted by email at gcarman@peoplepc.com. (NOT A FUNCTIONING EMAIL Jan 2017)

## **Elias H. Carpenter**

**Census: 1850 ? 1860** Cortlandville, Cortland Co: Elias 35, Frances 28, Florence 2  
**1870** Mtown: Elias 45, Francis 38, Flora 12, Howard 6, Richard 1 **1880** Mtown:  
EH 50, Francis 49, Florence 22, Howard 16, Richard 11, Edith 9

### **1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:** Margaretville Cemetery : Elias died 28 Jun 1893; Frances died 9 Mar 1890.

**Pension:** Elias H. Carpenter, artificer, Co. G. 144<sup>th</sup>, enl. 9/2/1864, transferred Oct. 6, 1864, additional service Co. A 1<sup>st</sup> NY Engineers. Filed pension application Jan. 30, 1891, died June 28, 1893

## **Charles H. Chanclear**

**CMNews:**

**Census:**

**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:**

**Notes:**

Regt Roster: 144<sup>th</sup> Co. G. 32, Charles H. **Counciler** enlisted Aug. 22, 1862 at Middletown, MO 6/25/65 at Hilton Head. Was paid \$25 bounty. 1866 Clerk's record said "whereabouts unknown"

Searched Ancestry Census records (1860, 1890) for Conclear, Counciler, Chanclear, Chancelor, Concler. No results.

Searched Ancestry Military Records, only result was for Charles H. Concler (also sp. Conncler), Union Regular Army, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Sharpshooters. (This Regt was formed in NYC Sept, 1861, Mustered In Nov. 29, 1861, thru Dec. 1865. Not certain if this is the same man as above.)

Searched FindaGrave, no results

Cannot find evidence of connection to Middletown, removing this soldier from database

## **Andrew Chisum (Chisholm)**

**CMNews:** Social items 1911, 14 and 15

**Census:** **1855** Middletown (ED 2): James Chisholm, 43, farmer, Sarah A. 16, Andrew A. 13, Margaret A. 11, Andrew, 80, father., B. Scotland, Harriet Delameter, 25, sister in law. **1870** Middletown: Andrew Chisholm, 29, farmer, \$1500; Sarah, 26, Bernard C. 1. (dwelling on property of a Swedish tailor). **1875** Franklin: Andrew 32, Sarah 30, Bernard C. 6. **1880** Franklin: Andrew 37, farmer, Sarah W. 35, b. Canada West, Bernard 11, Frank 4. **1900** Franklin: ED 2: Andrew A. 58, B. Aug. 1842; Sara W. 56, b. England, m. 35 years, 4 children, 3 still living; Jennie W. 15. **1905** Franklin ED 2 Treadwell: Andrew A. 63, Sarah W. 63, Jennie 21. **1910** Franklin: Andrew 68, Sarah 65, Jennie 26.

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Franklin (Croton): Andrew A. Chisholm, Corp. Co. E. 43<sup>rd</sup> Ind. Infantry. Enlisted Sept. 25, 1862, discharged June 10, 1865.

**Burial:** Pension record shows he died March 28, 1918, Treadwell

**Notes:** Middletown Clerk record shows he enlisted 8/30/62 and was mustered in as a Corporal, Co. G. 144<sup>th</sup> NY, returned to ranks Feb. 25, 1863, Deserted 3/23/63 at camp near Cloud's Mills, VA. Pension applied for May 1880, shows additional svc Co. E., 43 Ind Inftry. Widow filed July 1918

Not to be confused with Andrew G. Chisholm of Bovina, also of 144<sup>th</sup>, who died of typhoid fever at Folly Island Oct. 19, 1863

*From Biographical Review of Del Co:*

James Willas Chisholm resides in the village of New Kingston, in the town of Middletown, where he was born June 26, 1859, and has become a very influential citizen. His paternal grandfather, Andrew Chisholm, was owner of the Vanbenschoten farm, which he cleared, erecting the first buildings thereon. There he lived till his death, a prosperous farmer, Democratic in politics, and Presbyterian in religion, raising a family of three children- William, James, and Jane Chisholm, all of whom grew to adult life, married, and had large families. James and Jane are deceased. Grandfather Chisholm lived to the ripe old age of eighty-four.

His second son, James Chisholm, was born on the home farm, where he grew up, being educated in the district school. In due time he was wedded to Rachel Delameter, daughter of Abraham Delameter, who fought in the Revolutionary War, and whose wife belonged to the Brink family. In compensation for the fiery destruction, by the British, of his house and barn in the old Kingston, Mr. Delameter received a tract of land in New Kingston, where he farmed until his death, at threescore and ten. James Delameter (*wrong: Chisholm*) bought this farm of his father-in-law, and there were raised the four children which adorned the Chisholm family. **Andrew Chisholm is a Croton farmer, and has three children.** Sarah Chisholm married James Archibald, a farmer and has one child. Margaret Chisholm married Robert Winter, and they lived in the village with their three children. James is the special subject of this sketch. Their father lived to the age of only fifty-two.



## David Clapper

**Census: 1850 Middletown:** William Clapper, 25, laborer; Elizabeth 35, Susan Spoon, 15, David Clapper, 9, Ann Eliza 6, Agnes 5, Martin 0. **1855 Mtown:** Same as 1850, but add Sarah M. Clapper, 1, no Ann Eliza; Susan Spooner shown as 'stepchild', born Herkimer County. **1860 Mtown:** William Clapper, farmer; Elisabeth 41, David W. 17, Ann 16, Agnes 15, Martin 11, Sarah M. 7. **1875 Tompkins:** (log house) David Clapper 27 (?), farm laborer, Rosa 19, wife, Angeline E. 4 mo. **1880 Franklin:** David Clapper 38, farm laborer, Rosetta 24, Julia 5. **1900 Scott (Starrucca), Wayne Co., PA:** David Clapper, b. May 1843, 57, m. 6 years; Bessy, b. May 1861, England, 39, m. 6 years. (her father was born England, mother NY) **1910 Buckingham, Wayne Co., PA:** David Clopper (sp) 67, Elisabeth 55, 1 of 1 child living.

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** None

**Burial:** unknown

### Notes:

- 144<sup>th</sup> Roster: David W. Clapper, 18, enlisted Aug. 30, 1862 at Middletown to serve 3 years, mustered in as pvt. **Co. K.** Sept. 27, 1862, mustered out with company June 25, 1865 at Hilton Head.
- 1866 Town Clerk's list: Pvt 144<sup>th</sup>, enlisted **Co. G** Sept. 1862, \$25 bounty, residence Middletown, B. Jan. 31, 1841; son of William and Betsey Merwin Clapper; laborer, single, deserted and returned to regt. still living, Hancock, Del Co.
- Pension Index: David W. Clapper, Co. K. 144<sup>th</sup>, filed as invalid Mar. 22, 1890 in Pennsylvania
- Article on inquest for Elizabeth Clapper's death; Wilkes Barre (PA) Times Leader; posted on Clapper Family History, Ancestry.com.  
Oct. 17, 1911: Her body found in pasture lot Oct. 4. Manchester Township, PA. She went to visit Mrs. A. J. Kingsbury, started for home Sept. 28. Husband David did not search for her as he supposed she has visited other friends. No marks of violence on her. She was 63, "She evidently lost

her way and died of starvation or as set forth in legal terms, her death was the result of the visitation of the hand of God.”

Co. K of the 144<sup>th</sup> included Town of Colchester and “recapitulation”: 99 men from Co. G who are presumed to have been reassigned to fill Co. K. ranks.

**David Clapper’s father William also served in the war**

## **William Clapper**

**Census: 1850 Middletown:** William Clapper, 25, laborer; Elizabeth 35, Susan Spoon, 15, David Clapper, 9, Ann Eliza 6, Agnes 5, Martin 0. **1855 Mtown:** Same as 1850, but add Sarah M. Clapper, 1, no Ann Eliza; Susan Sponner shown as ‘stepchild’, born Herkimer County. **1860 Mtown:** William Clapper, farmer; Elisabeth 41, David W. 17, Ann 16, Agnes 15, Martin 11, Sarah M. 7. **1870 Tompkins** (PO Cannonsville): Wm. H. Clapper 53, ‘works out’; Elizabeth 47, Martin 20, ‘works out’, Sarah M. 16, Ann E. Hinckley 24, Seymour Hinckley 5, Ellie Hinckley 3, William H. Hinckley 2/12. **1875 Tompkins:** William H. Clapper 58, b. Albany Co., Elisabeth L. 54, Sarah M. 20 **1880 Tompkins:** William Clapper 55, (age?), Betsy 63, M. Sarah 23.

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** none

**Burial:** unknown (No Clapper reburials from Cannonsville Reservoir)

**Notes:**

- 144<sup>th</sup> Roster: William Clapper, 45, enlisted 9/4/1862 at Middletown to serve 3 years, mustered in as private **Co. K.** Sept. 27, deserted Jan. 5, 1863 at Upton’s Hill, VA. 1866 Middletown Clerk’s record: William Clapper, born Jan. 1, 1814 (?) residence Lexington, Greene Co., enlisted **Co. G**, 144<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1862, son of David and Aneliza Dennis, laborer, married, deserted, still living, Hancock.
- William and Elisabeth’s son Martin, b. 1849, married Amanda, had children Minnie, Guy and Clyde; lived New Auburn, MN, buried there in 1936.

Co. K of the 144<sup>th</sup> included Town of Colchester and “recapitulation”: 99 men from Co. G who are presumed to have been reassigned to fill Co. K. ranks.

**William’s son David H. Clapper also served in the war.**

## **Daniel Clark**

**Census: 1850 Danby, Tompkins County:** William Clark, 42, merchant; Catharine 34, Jason 13, Daniel 10, Adeline, 6 **1855 Middletown:** William Clark, 46, b. Tompkins Co., farmer; Katharine 38, b. Delaware Co., Jason D., 18, b. Ohio; Daniel 15, b. Ohio; Adeline V., 10, b. Ohio. **1860 Middletown:** William Clark 50, farmer; Catharine 44, Jason D. 23, Daniel 20, Adaline V. 16 **1865 Middletown:** William Clark 56, b. Tompkins Co., farmer, Catharine 48, b. Delaware Co., Jason 28, b. Ohio, Daniel 24, b. Ohio. **1870 Middletown:** William Clark 61, farmer, Catherine 54, Jason 33, farm laborer

### **1890 Veterans Schedule:**

### **Burial:**

**1866 Town Clerk record:** Daniel son of William and Catharine Burrow Clark, B. Ohio, 2/25/1840, enlisted in Co. G., 144<sup>th</sup>, pvt., Aug/ 27, 1862 in Middletown, age 22, deserted 10/8/62 at Delhi.

**144<sup>th</sup> Roster: Clark, Daniel**—Age, 22years. Enlisted, August 27, 1862, at Middletown to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co.G, September 27, 1862; deserted, October 8, 1862, at Delhi, N. Y.

## **Ira Clark(e)**

**Census:** **1860**, Middletown: Stephen Clark, 43, blacksmith, Vasta, 50, Clarinda, 19, Ira, 17. **1870** Middletown: Stephen Clark 53, Vesta 60; **1880**, Middletown: Ira Clark, 36, blacksmith, Stephen Clark, 63, father, Vashti Clark, 75, mother. **1900** Gilboa: Ira, 56, b. July 1843, farmer, married 17 years, Rebecca C Clark, 53, m. 17yers. Stephen H., 84, father. **1900** Gilboa: Rebecca Clark, 63, widow, 0 children  
**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Ira Clark, South Jefferson, Schoharie County, disability: bowel trouble

**CW muster roll abstract (Ancestry):** Black eyes, dark hair and complexion, 5'9, tinsmith

**Burial:** Gilboa Rural Cemetery, 1843-1910 (with mother Vashti, 1804-1887, father Stephen H. 1816-1906, wife Rebecca France Clark, 1847- ?)

**Notes:**

## **Aaron Close**

**Census: 1850** Middletown: Daniel Ackerly 30, farmer, Rebecca 21, Melinda, Charles Close 9, Thomas Close 12, Aaron Close 6, Elijah Close 47, laborer, father.

**1855 Mtown** District 2: Rhoda Close 50, Aaron Close, son, 12.

**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:** Jacksonville, FL

**Mtown Clerk's Record 1866:** Enl. 8/1862 at Middletown, Co. G 144<sup>th</sup> NY, \$25, born 4/29/1843, at Del Co., single, laborer, parents Elijah and Rhoda Burrows Close, died of disease June 13, 1864 at Jacksonville, FL, remains buried at Jacksonville

**Roster:** Enlisted 8/21/1862 Co. G 144<sup>th</sup>, promoted corporal 4/24/1863; died at General Hospital, Jacksonville, FL June 20, 1864  
Grey eyes, brown hair, 5'11", farmer

**Aaron Close's brothers Charles, Freeborn and Thomas also served in the war**

## Charles Close

**Census: 1850** Middletown: Daniel Ackerly 30, farmer, Rebecca 21, Melinda, Charles Close 9, Thomas Close 12, Aaron Close 6, Elijah Close 47, laborer, father  
**1855:** Mtown: Daniel Akerly 36, Rebecca J. 25, Matilda R. 4, William F, 3, Harriet N. 9 mo, Charles Close, bro in law, 15, Decker Haynes 6, svnt. **1860? 1870**  
Hardenburgh, Ulster Co: Charles Close 28, farmer, \$3,000/750, Matilda 24, Elmira 2, Robert 6, John Stansbury. **1880** Gun Plains Township, Allegan Co., MI: Charles Close 38, farmer, B. NY, Grace 38, Born MI, Ransom 4, Born MI, Ina 1, Born MI  
**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Plainwell, Allegan , MI, acute rheumatism

**Burial:** Hampton National Cemetery, Hampton VA. Died May 21, 1901

### **Mtown Clerk's 1866 Record:**

Enl. 71<sup>st</sup> NY Co I 5/1/1861 at Mtown; born 10/11/1840, Del Co., single, farmer, parents Elijah and Rhoda Burrow Close, lives Lumberville

**Roster:** Enlisted Co K. 71<sup>st</sup> Regt at Downsville July 1, 1861, MO July 30, 1864 at NYC

**1870 and 1880** Middletown census shows Rhoda Close (mother) alone.

Admitted to National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Roseton Branch, Hampton, VA, Aug. 23, 1898. \$23 pension, \$2.00 watch and chain, 45cents personal. Born NY, age 58, 6', dark complexion, gray eyes, light hair, Protestant, farmer, residence subsequent to discharge: Philadelphia, widower. Nearest relative Inez Close, Pontiac, MI, daughter

**Charles Close's brothers Aaron, Freeborn and Thomas also served in the war**

## David Close

**CMNews:** 8/14/1908 obituary: Mrs. James Elliott died at her home at the foot of Palmer Hill July 31 after an illness of more than a year (stomach cancer). Maiden name Mary Elisabeth Close, born on the Plattekill not far from Dunraven Oct. 7, 1845. Married James Elliott April 14, 1870. Survived by husband and 4 sons. (James Elliott also a veteran of the 144<sup>th</sup>)

**Census: 1850** Middletown: David B. Close, 27 laborer, Jane 26, Elizabeth 5, William J(ames) 3, Ira 1 mo, **1855** Middletown: David Close, 32, Born PA, resident Delaware County 23 years; Jane 31, resident of town 31 year, Mary E. 9, William J. 8, Ira 4, Sally M. 3, Isabel 5 mos. **1860** Middletown: David Close 36, farmer, Jane 36, Mary E(lizabeth) 14, (W) James 10, Ira 10, Sally M. 7, Isabella 5, Julia 2, Ezra 1. **1870** Middletown David Close 49, farm laborer, 'insane'; Jane C. 47, Sarah M. 17, Julia G. 12, Ezra J. 10. **1880** Andes: Jane C. Close 55, mother in law, living with James Elliott, 37, Mary E. Elliott

**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:** Dayton National Cemetery, Ohio David Close, Co. D 25<sup>th</sup> NY, died July 20, 1874

**Town Clerks Record 1866:** Enl. 56<sup>th</sup> NY Co. G, 9/15/61 at Mtown. \$300. Born 10/17/1822 at PA, parents David and Hannah Weaver Close, married, farmer. Lives Clarks factory. Discharged from 1<sup>st</sup> enlistment for disability

**Roster:** Enlisted 9/23/1861, age 23, in Co. G., 56<sup>th</sup> Regt, at Newburgh. Discharged for disability 11/26/1862 at Yorktown, VA. Enlisted Jan. 26, 1864 at NYC in Co D., 25<sup>th</sup> NY Cavalry. Capt. At Edinburgh, Jan 29, 1865. Mustered out June 27, 1865 with company

**Freeborn G. Close**

**Census: 1850** Middletown: John Carroll household, Freeborn Close, 15. **1860 ? 1870? 1880** Middletown: Freeborn 45, Maryette 40, Emma C. 18, Linda Caswell 17, daughter, boarder, Frances Close, 15, daughter, Elmina Close 11, daughter.

**1900** Laketon, MI: Freeborn Close, 60, married 30 years, B. NY, Maryett 60, married 30 years, 3 of 3 children living, Born NY (next door Charles and Francis (Close) Ralph, 3 children)

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Muskegon, MI, Pvt Co. H. 144<sup>th</sup> NY, Aug. 30 1864-June 5-1865. Rhematism, inflammation, helpless.

**Burial:** Laketon Township (Muskegon County) Cemetery, died June 21, 1917, age 82 years, 6 months, 28 days. Co. G/H, 144<sup>th</sup> NY Inf. Mariette Close, March 7, 1840-March 24, 1909 (Michigan death records show his name as **Freeborn Garrison Close**, died at Laketon, parents Elijah and Rhoda Burrows Close, died of cancer, senility, information provided by Mrs. Charles Ralph

**Notes:** Shown in 144<sup>th</sup> roster as Freedom G. Chase (also borne as Close), age 29 enlisted for 1 year in Co. G. 144<sup>th</sup>, at Pitcher (Chenango County). Discharged June 8, 1865 at US General Hospital

F. G. Close profiled in Munsells 1880 History of Delaware County: "F.G. Close, born Middletown 1834, married in 1860 Mariette, daughter of S. W. Ackerly. His father, Elijah, came to this town from Westchester County 1818. For a time he was proprietor of Lumberville Hotel, but is now engaged in farming.

**1870 and 1880** Middletown census shows Rhoda Close (mother) alone.

**Freeborn's brothers, Aaron, Charles and Thomas Close, also served in the war**



## **Thomas B. Close**

**Census: 1850** Middletown: Daniel Ackerly 30, farmer, Rebecca 21, Melinda, Charles Close 9, Thomas Close 12, Aaron Close 6, Elijah Close 47, laborer, father.

**1860** Poughkeepsie: Thomas Close 21, boatman, living with unrelated Kop family (carpet weavers).: Rhoda Close 65 alone **1870** Watertown, NY Thomas Close 29, carpenter, Maggie 27, Born Canada, 4 other with different surnames. **1880**

Kalamazoo, MI: Thomas B. Close, 40, brick mason, Hester A. 31, Newman 14, son (clerk in books), Born NY, Clarra M. 14, Born MI. **1900** Kalamazoo, MI: Thomas Close 62, m. 37 years, B. Sept. 1837, concrete walk layer., Hester 55, 2 of 2 children living, Born April 1845; Clara 24, Born Sept. 1875

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Nothing

**Burial:** Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo Township, MI

Thomas B. Close, 1838-April 23, 1909; Hester 1875-June 25, 1915

**Mtown Clerks Record 1866:** Enl. 71<sup>st</sup> Regt Co. I 5/1/1861 at Mtown, Born 9/23/1837 Del Co., single, farmer, Parents Elijah and Rhoda Burrow Close, lives Lumberville, in service 37 mo, discharged 7/30/1864

**Roster** Enlisted at age 21 at Downsville in Co. K. 71<sup>st</sup> regt. Transferred to Co. I 8/1861, mustered out with company July 30, 1864 at NYC.

### **Notes:**

Listed in Kalamazoo City Directories 1907-1909 as contractor (Hester Miliner). Son Newman was clothing company clerk, travel agent, clothing salesman, in Grand Rapids, Algona and Kalamazoo MI.

**1870 and 1880** Middletown census shows Rhoda Close (mother) alone.

**Thomas' brothers Aaron, Charles and Freeborn Close also served in the war**

## **Jacob T. Clum(b)**

**CMNews:** 2/20/1903: Story on 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mr and Mrs James Chamberlin. Witnesses at wedding included M&M G. Clum, M&M Jacob Clum, M&M John Clum, Mrs. Peter Clum etc. Now all deceased.

**Census: 1850 Mtown:** Jacob 27, farmer, Elizabeth 24, Elizabeth 3, Nancy C. 4 mos **1860 Mtown:** Jacob T. Clum, 35, blacksmith; Elisabeth 32, Elisabeth 12, Frances 10, Emma 5 **1865 Mtown:** Jacob T. Clum, 40 farmer, in Army, Born

Delaware, owner of land; Elisabeth N. 37, Elisabeth B. 17, Francis C. 15, Mary M. 11. **1870 Mtown**: Jacob Clum 45, works in blacksmith shop; Elizabeth 42, Libbie 21, teaches school, Emma 16, George 3, Toney Tompkins, 68, retired. **1880 Mtown** (Margaretville): Betsey A. Clum, 54, widow; George Clum 13, at school; Libbie Clum, 30, keeping house. **1900 Mtown**: Elizabeth A. Clum 73, b. 1826, widow; Elizabeth B. Sanford 54, daughter, married, b. 1845

**1890 Veterans Schedule**: Elizabeth Clum, widow of Jacob T. Clum, Margaretville

**Burial**: Margaretville Cemetery. Jacob T. Clum, d. 2/4/1890. Elizabeth A. Tompkins, his wife

#### Notes:

- Enlisted 9/1862 in C. G. 144<sup>th</sup> as musician (fifer). \$25 Bounty, son of John P. and Elizabeth Briessan. Lived Margaretville.
- 144<sup>th</sup> Roster: Age 21 (?) Enlisted at Middletown Aug. 30, 1862, for 3 years, transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps Nov. 13, 1863, mustered out with Co. I. 7<sup>th</sup> Regt Veterans Reserve Corps June 29, 1865 at Washington, DC.
- Pension Index. Widow filed June 24, 1880; Late Rank Co. 58 2<sup>nd</sup> Bttn, VRC. Additional service Co G 144<sup>th</sup> NY Inf
- Ancestry Family Tree (whose?) shows Jacob T. Clum the youngest of 7 children of John P. and Elizabeth B. Klum. Father born 1770 Germantown, Columbia County, NY. D. July 29, 1835, Buried Arkville Cemetery. Mother died 1844 age 65, Buried Arkville Cemetery, along with son Philip Klum, who died 1821 at age 15 from a falling tree. Other siblings: Peter 1800-49, Juliana 1807- m. Russell Scott; Lucretia 1812-65 m. Henry Vandervoort; Martha 1814-, John G. 1818- m. Rachel.

## Erastus W. Clute

**CMNews**: See below

**Census**: 1855 Middletown: Erastus W. Clute, 23, Eliza A. 24, Katharine Hewitt 23, Ellen Clute 3 mo. **1860 Mtown**: Erastus W. Clute 34, farmer, \$500; Ellen 5, Wm. H. Dixon 22, farmer; Mary Dixon 18, Esther Hunter 15 svnt. **1865 Mtown**: Erastus 41, Eliza 31, Ellen Ardell Clute, 10, Kate 2, B., Albany, in Army **1870 Mtown**: Erastus 45, farmer, \$2,000/\$1075; Anne E. 35, Catherine 7, Minie 3, Ferdnon 1 **1875 Mtown**: Erastus N. Clute, 50, farmer; Eliza 40, Catherine 12, Minnie 8, Ferdinand 6. **1880 Mtown**: Erastus W. Clute 55, laborer; Annalyzia 45, Katie 16, Minnie 13, Ferdinand 11. **1892 Mtown**: Erastus 66, farmer, Eliza 56, Minnie 26, Ferdinand, 23, laborer. **1905 Mtown** (Main St., Margaretville): Erastus Clute 80,

Eliza M. 72, Minnie 39, dressmaker, Ferdinand 36 day laborer. **1910 Mtown:**  
Erastus 85, Minnie 43, Ferdinand 41

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Erastus W. Clute, Margaretville

**Burial:** Margaretville Cemetery. 1824-1911. Also, Eliza Ann Clute 1830-1861;  
Ann Eliza Hewitt Clute, his wife, 1834-1906; Kate H. Clute 1832-1863; Ferdinand  
1869-1953; Minnie 1866-1951; Willie 1865-65

**Notes:** Muster Roll Abstract: Enlisted 31 Aug. 1864 @ Andes for 1 year, private,  
MI Sept. 4, 1864, pvt. Co. G. 144<sup>th</sup>. MO June 25 1865 with company at Hilton  
Head, SC. Joined from Recruiting Depot 9/24/64. Age 40, farmer, brown eyes,  
brown hair, fair complexion, 5'8"

Summary profile compiled for Living History Cemetery Tour of  
Margaretville Cemetery, 2012

**Erastus W. Clute (12/1/1824-10/20/1911)**

also known as Ras or Rastus, legendary timber raft steersman of the late 1800s;  
born in Albany Co.; parents: Frederick Clute IV (1788-1883), and Hannah Van  
Auken (1798-1873). His parents had 9 boys (including twins Harvey and Hiram)  
and one girl.

Ras married

1) Eliza Ann Dickson (1830-61)

2) Kate (Catherine) O Hewitt (1832-63) (did she die in childbirth?), then her sister

3) Ann Eliza Hewitt (1834-11/9/1906) (parents of the Hewitt sisters were Daniel H.  
Hewitt & Rebecca Dumond of Bovina)

children:

Ellen Adell (first marriage)

Kate (6/21/1863-5/30/1924) (second marriage)– m. Fred Hutchins, in 1911  
lived on Roses Brook Rd.

Willie (3/15/65-4/4/65)third marriage; Erastus away at war when he was  
born and died

Minnie (1866-2/2/1951) third marriage

Ferdinand (1869-4/10/1953) third marriage

Clute enlisted in the Union Army (144<sup>th</sup> Regiment) 8/31/64 and was paid \$800

bounty by the Town –incentive to enlist as the war dragged on. He was discharged as a private 6/25/65 at Hilton Head, SC.

He and Ann lived in Arena (known as Lumberville), where their children were born, and moved to Margaretville in the early 1880s.

The 1880 Census defined Clute as a “laborer,” a term that hardly does justice to his reputation as “one of the most careful and skillful ... veteran raftsmen.” He was a steersman of ‘colts,’ rafts of logs lashed together (24 feet wide, 80 feet long) and rowed/pushed down the East Branch to the main stem of the Delaware, and then down to Philadelphia and Trenton to “tidewater,” where the logs were turned into ship’s masts or sawed up for lumber.

On his 100<sup>th</sup> trip in 1899, the last raft from Margaretville, he was accompanied by 19-year-old Ralph Ives, later a Roxbury attorney, who recalled the trip in 1952 in a talk to the Halcottsville Grange (8/29).

After Clute’s rafting days came to an end, he in 1902 oversaw the construction of a “raft,” planned to include sleeping accommodations and providing the services of a chef. Even a newspaper published in Cooperstown (*The Otsego Farmer*, 3/17/1905) took note of this in early 1905. In 1906, he took a number of prominent residents down the river to Trenton and became known locally as “Captain Clute.” The trip was expected to take six days. On board were Dr. Smith Reed, dentist J. H. Gladstone, pharmacist William O’Connor, publisher Clarke Sanford and several others. It was delayed for a time in Shavertown when one of the ‘passengers’ came to blows with a local resident over who had the faster horse, and the local judge got involved before the party shoved off again, to spend the night in Downsville before heading down river.

The trip may have been repeated in 1908 (when he’d have been 84 years old) with members of the “Margaretville Boat Club.” Leslie Wood’s 1934 book *Rafting on the Delaware River* describes “huge throngs crowd(ing) the river banks everywhere” watching the boat’s progress as Clute piloted it and the others took turns at the oars.

His daughter Minnie ran a dressmaking shop in the People’s Bank building in Margaretville, corner Bridge and Main. She cared for her father in his last years (her mother died in 1906). She and her brother Ferdinand, neither of whom

married, remained in the family home. Ferd was a local constable and deputy sheriff from the 1910s to 1930s, in the 1920s also served as truant officer, and later village tax collector. In 1932 he was described as “for many years the village ice man.”

FindaGrave: [Center Lisle Cemetery](#) , Center Lisle, Broome County, NY From Grant Sullivan:

My great-great granduncle Abbot Clute was born late December 1812 or in early 1813. His father was Frederick Clute (12/14/1788 - May 1883). His mother is believed to be Hannah Van Auken (01/27/1798 - 10/15/1873).

Abbot's brothers and sisters were as follows:

James Clute (about 1812 - 12/24/1893)

Henry Clute (about 1818 - )

George Clute (about 1819 - )

Frederick Clute, Jr. (May 1820 - )

Naomi Clute (Aug. 1821 - )

**Erastus Clute (12/01/1824 - 10/12/1911)**

Harvey Clute (twin) (02/19/1827 - 05/16/1882)

Hiram Clute (twin)(02/19/1827 - 1897)

Ira Clute (05/08/1840 - 02/05/1925)

## **Harrison Cole**

**Census: 1850 Middletown:** Thomas Cole 42, laborer, Jerusha 40, Emeline 22, John 18, Cynthia 15, Hannah 14, Harrison 12, William 6 **1855 Middletown:**

Thomas Cole 53, B. RI, occupation: none; Jerusia 52, Harrison 15, William 9; same dwelling, different household: Nicholas Robinson 25, Emmeline Robinson 25, George Robinson 4, Elizabeth Osterhoudt 38. **1860? 1865? 1870 (Possible), Pleasant Hill, Salina, Nebraska:** Harrison Cole 24, painter, B. NY, in household with Edward McIntire, farmer, 30, B. VT, and Lucia McIntire, 27, B. VT.

**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

## **Burial:**

### **Notes:**

Muster roll abstract: Age 21, enlisted Aug. 22, 1862, Middletown for 3 years, mustered in Sept. 2, 1862, pvt./ Co. G., 144<sup>th</sup>, Transferred June 10, 1864 to Veterans Reserve Corps. Listed as “present April 12, 1863.” Born Delaware, Occupation laborer, black eyes, black hair, dark complexion, 5’7”

Town Clerk’s record, 1866: Harrison Cole born July 7, 1844, was paid \$25 bounty, occupation farmer, single, “Deserted, residence unknown.” **Believe this is for Harrison’s brother William, b. 1844, may also have served in 144th**

1895 Delaware County Biographical Review: Bio of Dewitt B. Cole (B. 1851 Middletown), whose parents were Solomon and Emmeline Gray Cole, the former the son of Thomas Cole, farmer and lumberman who came from Connecticut when a young man, accompanied by wife Jerusha Jenkins. The couple became parents of 7 children: Betsy (m. George Osterhoudt), Solomon, Mary (m. Ephraim Isham), Emmeline (m. \_\_\_ Robinson); John; Harrison, who left his native place to seek his fortune in the west, and **William H.** Father died at age 86, mother survived to 99.

Harrison’s brother John, and possibly brother William also served in the War

## **John Cole**

**CMNews: Mar. 10, 1911**: Mrs. Mary Mattice of Cornwall was called her by the illness of her father, John Cole. . . **Mar. 17, 1911**: Funeral service of John Cole were held from his late home on Academy St., Sat at 2 o’c. Rev. James Douglas officiated, assisted by Prof. L. R. Long. Interment in Margaretville Cemetery. . . same issue, Thomas Dury returned to Hancock after being in town some time owing to the death of his uncle, John Cole. . . **Dec. 8, 1911**: Mrs. John Cole has sold her farm near this village to John Wright of Fleischmanns. **May 21, 1937**: Obit of Mrs. Aaron Todd, d. of John and Agnes Cole of this village. Surviving siblings: Mrs. A. L. Mattice of Kingston, Mrs. Thomas Briscoll of Oneonta, Mrs. Chauncey Squires of Margaretville, Arthur Cole of Oneonta, George Cole of Bloomville **May 6, 1938**: Obit of George Chauncey Squires: survived by wife Nettie Cole, d. of the late John and Agnes Cole.

**Census: 1850 Middletown:** Thomas Cole 42, laborer, Jerusha 40, Emeline 22, John 18, Cynthia 15, Hannah 14, Harrison 12, William 6. **1870 Middletown:** Thomas Cole 60, farm laborer, Jerusha 58, John Cole 38, farm laborer, Agnus Cole 35 boarding, Solomon Darcy 14, farm laborer. **1880 Middletown:** John Cole 46, farmer; Agnes 33, Jennie C. 8, Mary 6, Jerusha 4, Jerusha 75, mother. **1905 Middletown:** Swart St. (Swart Rd?), Margaretville, John Cole 72, Agnes 51 (??)  
**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Middletown

**Burial:** Margaretville Cemetery: John Cole, 1833-1911, member, Co. G 144<sup>th</sup> NY Vol.; Agnes Cole, 1848-1925. . . At Clovesville Cemetery: Orlando Cole, 2 mo., 17 d., d. Jan. 16, 1854, son of John and Sarah Cole (same John?)

**Notes:**

Middletown Clerk's Record, 1866: John Cole born Aug. 10, 1838, son of Thomas and Jerusha Jenkins Cole, was paid \$25 bounty, single, occupation farmer. "Still living, PO address Griffins Corners." **Believe this entry for John's brother Harrison, b. 1838**

Pension Application: applied June 30, 1880 as invalid; widow applied March 28, 1911

Ancestry Family Tree of Squires Family; shows John Cole B. 7/22/1833 Prattsville; D. 3/8/1911 Margaretville; married May 21, 1870 at Pine Hill to Agnes Carr. John and Agnes' children: Jennie, Mary, Jerusha, George, Nettie, Arthur. Thomas Cole d. May 3, 1876 at Pine Hill; Jerusha Cole d. Dec. 14, 1891, Margaretville.

John's brother Harrison, and possibly brother William also served in the war

*Are either of these men John's brother William?*

**144<sup>th</sup> Roster:**

COLE, WILLIAM S.—Age, 20 years. Enlisted, August 29, 1864 at Hancock, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. B, September 5, 1864; mustered out with company, June 25, 1865, at Hilton Head, S. C.

**64<sup>th</sup> NY**

COLE, WILLIAM H.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted at Kingston, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. A, August 15, 1864; mustered out with detachment, June 27, 1865, at Satterlee, U. S. General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

## **Albert and Harmon COLLIER (COLYER)**

Cannot determine connection if any to Middletown

### **1866 Town Clerks record:**

Harmon Colyer, pvt. 20<sup>th</sup>, father Albert, single, laborer

Albert Colyer, pvt 20<sup>th</sup>, enl. Middletown, married, tailor, still living, supposed to be Hancock (this is in error – see next entries and bottom of page:)

### **1865 Men who died in Service, ED#1 Middletown:**

Albert Colyer, killed in action July, 1863 Gettysburg, buried at Gettysburg. Single, private 20<sup>th</sup> NY

### **NY Registers of Officers & Enlisted Men Mustered into Federal Service**

**1861-65, Vol 6, Volunteers who have died in service**, By Town: Shows Albert Collier, 80<sup>th</sup> Regt, killed at Gettysburg, on BOTH Middletown and Hancock lists

### **80<sup>th</sup> NY Infantry Roster**

COLLIER, ALBERT.—Age, 20 years. Enlisted, September 5, 1861, at Kingston, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. D, September 12, 1861; wounded in action, August 30, 1862, at Manassas, Va. Killed in action, July 1, 1863, at Gettysburg, Pa.

COLLIER, HARMON.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted, September 5, 1861, at Kingston, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. D, September 12, 1861; re-enlisted as a veteran, January 2, 1861; mustered out with company, January 29, 1866, at Portsmouth, Va.; also borne as Colyer.

**Census: 1855 Lexington:** Fam #108: **Albert Collier**, 12, b. Greene, laborer in household of John Vandeburg, 61 and Elizabeth 30, Albert “resided here 7 years” . . . . Fam #84: **Harmon Collier**, 11, laborer, born Delaware Co., in



household of Addison Fowler. Resided this place 1 year **1860 Shandaken:** Albert Collier, 18, teamster, in boarding house kept by John Ailey. . . Harmon? **1880 Marathon, Cortland Co:** Harmon Collier, 38, works in tannery, Elizabeth 38, Albert, 65, father, Alice, 15, sister

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Harmon Collier, Lisle, Broome Co., Wounded left leg, partial paralysis right side

**Pension:** Harmon applied as invalid 11/8/1879. Died 11.5/1900

**National Home for Disabled Vets, Bath, NY:** Harmon Collier, heart disease since war, gunshot wound Aug. 30, 1862, Second Bull Run. 5'5", dark complexion, dark eyes, Lisle resident subj to discharge, Dwight Frank. Admitted 7/12/1900, dropped Mar. 27, 1901

**FindaGrave:** Kirkwood Cemetery, Kirkwood, Broome Co., NY : Harmon Collier, Co. D. 20<sup>th</sup> NYSM 2/5/1844-11/5/1900, Elizabeth, 12/28/1841-2/5/1892

**80<sup>th</sup> Muster Roll:** Harmon Collier, Born at Olive, 21, laborer

**Draft Registration:** Olive, Ulster County, June 1863: Albert and Harmon, both single, listed as "in service March 1863"

**1865 Hancock census – different Albert Collier:** Albert Collier, 44, tailor, wife Elizabeth 25, Albert Collier Jr. 21, Harmon Collier, 20, Edwin Collier 17, Alford Collier, 11 months

## Alonzo Coon(s)

**CMNews:**

**Census:**

**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:** Does not show among burials at Beaufort Natl Cemetery

**Notes:**

**Middletown Town Clerks 1866 veterans record: Alonzo Coons** Enlisted July 12, 1861, Co. G, 56<sup>th</sup> NY Infantry, laborer, single, died in service

**56<sup>th</sup> Roster: Alonzo Coons** Enlisted Oct. 28, 1861, age 22, at Newburgh, died 8/3/1863 of congestive fever at Folly Island, SC.

No Alonzo Coon on census records 1850-55-60.

1850 Middletown, Elizabeth Coons, 14, in family of George Noxen.

1840 and 50, Isaac Coon (no s) and Amanda Coon, reside at Roxbury

Alonzo Coons, 1845-1909, is buried at Clovesville Cemetery.

An Alonzo Maxson Coon (no s) from Otsego County served in Co. B., 121<sup>st</sup> NY Vols, died of exposure at White Oak Church, VA Dec. 22, 1862

No evidence that this soldier spent significant time in Middletown. Should be stricken from the database

## **James Craft**

**Census: 1850** Middletown: John 30, Eliph 29, Betsey 10, Sophia 8, James 6, Reuben 2, John 1 mo. **1855** Mtown: John 35, farmer, Elliff 35, Elizabeth 13, Sophia 11, James 8, Reuben 6. **1860** Mtown: Edwd Hinkley 29, farmer, Caroline 29, John B. 3, James Craft 14, Augustus Pulling 25, svt. **1870** Mtown: John Craft 55, farmer, Alice 55, Reuben 21, farm laborer, Rachel 16, Malissa 13, Alvah 9

**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:** Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort, SC

**Middletown Clerk Record 1866:** Enl. Co. G 144 Sept. 1864 at Morris, \$800, Born 8/20/1846 Del Co., single, laborer, parents John and Eliff Woolheater Craft. Wounded at Deveaux Neck, died from effects of said wounds, buried Beaufort

**Roster:** Enlisted 8/30/1864 at Otsego, Co. G. 144<sup>th</sup>. Wounded at Deveaux Neck, SC, died Dec. 9, 1864 of his wounds.

## **William Craft, Jr. (Croft)**

**Census: 1850 Roxbury:** William Craft, 35, farmer, Ruth 32, Lydia 12, Delilah 10, Albert 8, Lucinda 6, Lewis 4. **1860 Roxbury:** Wm. Craft 46, day laborer, Rith 44, Lewis 13, Stephen 8, William 6, Daniel 3, Nettie 3. **1865? 1870 Roxbury (PO Bovina):** Wm. Craft 54 (?) laborer, \$300; Ellen 33, keeping house, Lewis 22, farmer, \$3,000/\$1500; Mahalia 19, keeping house, Ellen Murphy 7, living in family. **1880 Middletown:** William Croft, 65, divorced, laborer; Malinda Murphy, 50, divorced, boarder; Ellen Murphy, 17, boarder.

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Stamford: William Craft, Pvt. Co. H. 22<sup>nd</sup> NY Cavalry, lived Hobart, “discharged on surgeons certificate”

**Burial:** Vega Cemetery: William Craft, Jr., April 15, 1812-Nov. 25, 1891. Find-A-Grave says buried next to mother, Anna Keator Craft; 1<sup>st</sup> wife Marian Croton, second Ruth Bouton

### **Military:**

1866 Middletown Clerk's veterans record: B. April 15, 1815 at Roxbury, son of William and Annie Keator Craft; enlisted as pvt in Co. E., 22<sup>nd</sup> NY Cavalry, Feb. 25, 1865 at NYC, \$600 bounty. MO July 1865, now living at Griffins Corners. 22<sup>nd</sup> NY Cavalry Roster: William Craft, Jr. 40, enlisted 2/25/1865 at NY, MI as pvt. Co. H., to serve 3 years, MO 6/23, 1865 at Harpers Ferry, VA. Also borne as CROFT

### **Notes:**

**1865 Census**, Middletown ED 1 (Griffins Corners) shows William Craft Jr., 12, servant in household of Mathew Griffin; born Greene County **1865 Census**,

Walton, shows Lewis Craft, 16, nephew, living with Warren and Lydia Ann Bouton. No William Craft (veteran) shows up in Middletown or Roxbury in 1865

This soldier appears to be a Roxbury man and should be stricken from the Middletown database

## **William Crandle (Crandall)**

**Census: 1850?; 1860 Middletown** (Griffins Corners): Wm. H. Crandal, 32, carpenter, Harriet 25, Lorette 7, Sarah J 7, Nelson F. 1; **1870 Middletown** William H. Crandall 42, carpenter, \$1100 real estate, \$1000 personal, born PA, Susan 31, B NY, Nelson 11, Hattie 9; **1880 Liberty, Susquehanna, PA** Thomas Grubham, farmer, Rebecca Grubham 53, Wm. Crandall 53, carpenter, B. PA; **1880 Shandaken:** William Cure 26, Adace 22, Susan Crandall 43, boarding, married, Allen Crandall 9, son, Annie Crandall 6, daughter. **1900 Conklin, Broome County:** Wm. H. Ostrander 44, Mary L (Loretta?) 47 (b. 1853), Ora 14, Frank N 11, Perinna 9, Wm. H. Crandall 71, b. Jan. 1929 PA, fr in law

**Marriages from Bloomville Mirror:** William H. Crandall to Harriet M. Waters, 6/14/1856, Clovesville

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** William H. Crandall, Griffins Corners, Commissary Sgt, disabilities: chronic diarrhea, catarack, one ear deaf (left)

**Town Clerk's 1866 Record:** Enl. Co. G. 144<sup>th</sup> 8/21/1862 at Middletown, \$25, married, carpenter, parents Amous and Prathsheba Weber Crandle, lives Griffins Corners, MO 7/14/1865, promoted to commissary sergeant

**Muster Roll Abstract:** B. Susquehanna, PA, hazel eyes, dark hair, light complexion, 5'11"

**Burial:** Clovesville Cemetery: W. H. Crandall, Sergt, 144<sup>th</sup> Regt NYV, 1828-(no death date), with 3 wives: Mary, d. 2/25/1855, age 21; Harriet M. d. 11/11/65, age 31; Susan 1838-?; and two children: Sarah I, 1857-1863, d of W. H. and Harriet, and Allen, 1871-1896, son of W. H. and Susan

## **Robert Crawford**

**Census: 1860 ? 1865 Middletown:** Robert Crawford, 38, B. Westchester, Painter, in Army; Mary Crawford, 29, B. Delaware, Lillias L. 1 and 7/12. **1870?**

**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial: ?**

### **Notes:**

**1866 Middletown Clerk's record of veterans:** Robert Crawford enlisted Sept. 1862 at Middletown; \$25, B. Westchester, married, painter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Co. G 144<sup>th</sup>, served 8 months, living New Kingston

**144<sup>th</sup> Roster:** Enlisted at age 38, Aug. 21, 1862 at Middletown for 3 years. MI as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Co G on 9/27/62; discharged Jan. 21, 1863. Commissioned second Lt Oct. 4, 1862 with rank from Sept. 4. (NOTE: There is another Robert Crawford in the 144<sup>th</sup>, Co. F., from Burlington, NY, age 30)

**Munsell's History of Del Co:** Robert P. Crawford was apptd. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Sept. 4, 1862; resigned Jan. 19, 1863.

**From DCNY History website,** Bloomville Recorder marriages:

“In Delhi, Oct. 5, by Rev. W. D. Fero, Mr. Robert Crawford, Middletown, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt, Delaware Regt, to Miss. Mary Henderson, Roxbury”

**1860 Mtown Census:**

Mary Henderson, 75, Lady, B. Scotland, \$1500; John 50, Cynthia 50, Mary 23, Elizabeth 21, Jacob 11

## Calvin Crosby

**CMN:** Two letters to editor, 1960, 1971 recollecting Calvin Crosby grocery store and tannery in Clovesville.

**1895 Biographical Review of Delaware County:** Full profile, took over his father's tannery after the Civil War, started grocery store, m. Augusta VanValkenburgh of Halcott. No children. Augusta was a patient at Hudson River State Hospital, Poughkeepsie, 1900 census.

**Census:** **1850** Middletown: Orace Crosby, 37, farmer, Phebe, 36, Calvin 12, Adelia 10, William H. 5; **1860** Middletown, Orrin (sp) Crosby 47, farmer, Phebe 46, Calvin 22 Butcher, Adelia 19, Ida 1. **1870** Mtown: Orris (sp) Crosby 57, Tanner, Phoeby 56, Calvin 27 retail grocery, Adelia 26; **1880** Halcott, Greene County: Alex VanValkenburgh 48, Thankful 45, Wellington 19, Augusta J. Crosby, daughter, 23, married, teaching school. **1900** Mtown: Calvin Crosby 60, boarder in Edward Lasher household with 5 other men, B. April 1840, 20 years married. **1900** Poughkeepsie: Hudson River State Hospital, Augusta Crosby, 45, b. 1855, married.

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Nothing

**Town Clerks 1866 Record:** Enl. Co. G 144<sup>th</sup> 9/6/1864, pvt. \$900 Born 1/14/1835 at Mtown, farmer, parents Orrin and Pheba Akerly, lives Clovesville

**1<sup>st</sup> Engineers Roster:** Age , date and place of enlistment not stated; transferred from unassigned recruits, 144th Volunteers, to Co. C, this regiment, October 27, 1864; appointed artificer, January 1, 1865; mustered out, July 3, 1865, at Hilton Head, S. C.

**Burial:** Clovesville Cemetery, Calvin C. Crosby, Jan 1, 1938-Sept. 12, 1901. Co. C. 1<sup>st</sup> Eng

## **Horace (Orris, Orace, Oris) Crosby**

**Census:1850** Middletown: Jeremiah Crosby, laborer, 39, Lucinda 29, Orace 12, Robert L. 9, Wallace H 7, Danver W. 4, William H. 1 **1860** Middletown: Jeremiah Crosby 40, farmer, Lucinda 30, Orris 21, Robert L 19, Walter 16, Darwin 13, William H. 11, Emma 8, Abigail 3, Betsey A. 1 **1870** Shandaken: Horace Crosby 28, day laborer, Abbie 31, Carrie 10, Willie 12, Fletcher 8, Walley 3, Sarah Smith 65

**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:**

**Notes:** Enlisted in Co. K, 10<sup>th</sup> NY Cavalry 9/1/1862 at Guilford, age 21. Deserted 7/1/1863 Pennsylvania, as Orrin Crosley

**Pension application,** as invalid, Jan. 9 1897. Form noted “deserted July 1, 1863”

## **(David) Jewett Crosby**

**Census:** Cannot find

**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:** “on the field”, Dalton, GA

**Military:** Listed on both Middletown and Roxbury Town Clerk’s 1866 records of Sailors and Soldiers. Each says he was resident of both towns.

Enlisted Co. B. 102<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regt October 1861 at Roxbury. Son of Thomas and Anna Crosby. Killed in action May 23, 1864, buried on field at Dalton, GA.

**102<sup>nd</sup> Roster:** David J. Crosby, 29, enlisted 11/1/1861 at Roxbury, mustered in as Sgt. Co. B., transferred to Co. G. 1/19/1862, retransferred to Co B. as private. Re-enlisted as a veteran 12/30/1863, KIA 5/25/64 at Dalton, GA

**Muster Roll Abstract:** David J. Crosby enl. 11/1/1861 at Roxbury, MI 11/15/61 as sgt., Co. B. 102<sup>nd</sup> Inf.. Enlisted Dec. 30, 1863 at Wauhatchie for 3 years, MI 12/31/1863 Co B., 102<sup>nd</sup>, transferred Jan 19 1863 to Co. . Killed May 28 1864 at Dalton, GA

**Note:** David J. Crosby, b. 1828, lived Halcott 1855, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth; different person



## Wallace Crosby

**Census:** **1850** Middletown: Jeremiah Crosby, laborer, 39, Lucinda 29, Orace 12, Robert L. 9, Wallace H 7, Danver W. 4, William H. 1 **1860** Middletown: Jeremiah Crosby 40, farmer, Lucinda 30, Orris 21, Robert L 19, Walter 16, Darwin 13, William H. 11, Emma 8, Abigail 3, Betsey A. 1880 Griffins Corners: Wallace Crosby 35, blacksmith, Anna E. 28, Maynard 28, Carrie 2, William 4 mo., James Dibbell 32, carpenter. **1892** Delhi ED 2: Wallace 47, blacksmith, Annie E. 43, Maynard 17, Carrie 14, Willie 12, Annie 7, Nellie 5 **1900** Delhi: Wallace 56, Anna 44, William 20, Annie 17, Nellie 13, Fannie 8 **1910** Delhi: Wallace 68, Anna 62, Anna 24, Fanny 18

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Margaretville. Gunshot

### **Burial:**

From 1880 History of Delaware County, Munsell:

**WALLACE CROSBY**, son of Jeremiah Crosby, was born in Middletown in 1845. He began the blacksmith business in Delhi with T. Harby, and in 1872 removed to Griffin's Corners, where he is now located. His wife, Anna, to whom he was married in 1873, is daughter of John Macomb. Mr. Crosby enlisted in 1861 with Company G, 101st regiment, and was discharged in 1863 on account of wounds received at Malvern Hill.

**Mtown Clerks Record 1866:** En. Co. G. 101<sup>st</sup> 11/1/1861, pvt. at Mtown, Born 9/26/1846, single, stage driver, lives Griffin Corners. In following battles: Charles City Cross Roads, White Oak Swamp, wounded at 2<sup>nd</sup> Battle of Malvern Hill in right thumb 7/1862; discharged 8/22/1861

**Roster:** Enlisted at Hancock in Co. G 101<sup>st</sup> Regt., Jan 14, 1862, discharged for disability Aug. 22, 1862

**Muster Roll** 101<sup>st</sup> Regt. Present Mar 21, 1862, absent, sent to hosp July 4, Aug 31 1862. Discharged 22 Aug. 1862 at Wash DC on surgeon's certificate of disability. Age 17, occupation tanner, blue eyes, light hair, 5'6"

Pension application: Filed as invalid 7/21/1864, minor July 3, 1926, **Wallace Crosby died June 6, 1933, Delhi**

## **Emeret (Emmett, Emereth) B. Dane**

**Census: 1850 Middletown:** William Dane, 34, Catharine 27, Emmet B. 6, Frances 5, Franklin 3, Mary 1, William 69. **1855 Middletown:** William Dane 43, Katharine 32, Emeritt 11, Franklin 8, Mary 5, George W. 3, John, William 74. **1860 Middletown:** William Dane Jr., 48, farmer, b. Massachusetts, \$2,000; Catharine, Emeret B. 17, Franklin, 13, Mary E. 11, George W. 8, John T. 6, Salina M. 2, William Sr., 79. **1870 Middletown:** William Dane 58, farmer, \$1,550/550, Catherine 48, Emmet 27 (married January), Franklin 23, Mary 20, George 18, Maria 13, John 14, Elen 7 Seymer 2, William Dane, 89, retired. **1875 Middletown:** Emmet Dane, 30, Hester E. 22, **1880 Walton:** William Dane 68, Catherine 58, Ella 18, Seymore 12, works foundry; Emeritt 37 son, Elida 25 daughter in law, Leland, 4 grandson. 1892 Walton: Emeret Dane 49, miller; Elida 40, Leland 16, Nellie 10. **1900 Walton**, Liberty St., village: Emerett B. Dane 56, miller, married 30 years; Hester 48, b. Aug. 1851, married 30 years, two of two children living; Nellie, 17, b. Nov. 1882.

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Walton, no disability, shows as Co. I, 1<sup>st</sup> NY Engineers.

**Burial:** Walton Village Cemetery, as Emmett Dane, with Elida, Catherine, Isaline, Mary and William. No death/birth dates, but probably 1903 (see pension below)

NOTE: Pepacton Reservoir reburial records indicate Frank, Catharine, Harriet and William were claimed by Floyd Tremper and moved to New Kingston Valley Cemetery – no Danes listed in inventory of that cemetery.

**Military:** Emeret and Franklin Dane were sons of William and Catherine Kittle Dane. Middletown Town Clerk's record shows Emeret born 7/17/1843, single, lived Lumberville (Arena), enlisted Sept. 1864 in 90<sup>th</sup> NY Regt, collected \$1,000 bounty. No entry for him in 90<sup>th</sup> Regt Roster, however he is shown on Fold 3 database as "Emmett B. Dane, Co. I, 1<sup>st</sup> NY Engineers: See also 144<sup>th</sup>", and as Emereth Dane, Co. G. 144<sup>th</sup>. Roster of 1<sup>st</sup> Engineers says Emmett B. Dane was discharged 7/3/1865 at Hilton Head, SC; roster for 144<sup>th</sup> says he enlisted 9/2/64 at Milford, NY in Co G., transferred to Co. I, 1<sup>st</sup> Engineers Oct. 6, 1864.

**Pension:** Applied May 10, 1893 as invalid, widow applied July 11, 1903. Kittle family tree on Ancestry: Emerett B.'s spouse was Elida/Hester; children Leland, B. 1879, and Nellie, b. 1882.

**Emerett brother Franklin also served in the war**

**Franklin Dane 1846-1923**

**12/18/1902**, p. 3, West Settlement: John Caswell, Emmett Knapp & Frank Dane , who are working on E. H. Bartram's barn, spent Sunday at their homes in Arena.

**4/3/1903**: Arena: John Caswell, Frank Dane and Emmet Knapp came down from Roxbury Saturday but they did not try a boat this time. **8/14/1914**: C. E. Miner, E. Hall, Emerett Knapp, Frank Mead and Frank Dane made a trip to Tannersville Sunday in Miner's car.

**2/9/1923, pg. 1** Arena Civil War Veteran Dead: first part of story is missing . . . "Mr and Mrs. Howard Tremper last Wed. Jan 31, aged 76 years. Cancerous growth on neck and face. Veteran of Civil War. Survived by brothers George and Seymour who are in Florida. Buried in cemetery above the village (Arena).

**Census: 1850 Middletown:** William Dane, 34, Catharine 27, Emmet B. 6, Frances 5, Franklin 3, Mary 1, William 69. 1855 Middletown: William Dane 43, Katharine 32, Emeritt 11, Franklin 8, Mary 5, George W. 3, John, William 74. **1860 Middletown:** William Dane Jr., 48farmer, b. Massachusetts, \$2,000; Catharine, Emeret B. 17, Franklin, 13, Mary E. 11, George W. 8, John T. 6, Salina M. 2, William Sr., 79. **1870 Middletown:** William Dane 58, farmer, \$1,550/550, Catherine 48, Emmet 27 (married January), Franklin 23, Mary 20, George 18, Maria 13, John 14, Elen 7 Seymer 2, William Dane, 89, retired. **1875 Middletown:** Emmet Dane, 30, Hester E. 22, **1880 Middletown:** Frank Dane 30, boarder at the home of John Tremper. 1900 Middletown: Frank Dane,. 56, boarder at John and Margaret Tremper farm. **1910 Middletown:** Howard Tremper 29, Maggie, 52, mother, Frank Dane, 62 servant. **1920 Middletown:** Frank Dane, 73, servant, working out, in household headed by Howard B. Tremper, 40, Ana, 24, 3 kids and mother Margaret Tremper, 75.

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Middletown (Arena)

**Burial:** Claimed by cousin Floyd Tremper and reburied from Old Arena Cemetery to New Kingston Valley Cemetery. Online inventory for either cemetery does not show a stone for him.

**Military:** Middletown 1866 Clerk's record shows Franklin Dane enlisted Feb. 1864 in 3<sup>rd</sup> NY Cavalry, Co. I, was paid \$850 bounty, born 11/11/1846, single, lived Lumberville, son of William and Catherine Kittle Dane.

**3<sup>rd</sup> NY Cavalry Roster:** Franklin Dane, 19, enlisted 2/25/64 at Walton, pvt. Co. I, missing in action near Richmond, VA, 10/7/1864, paroled May 1, 1865, transferred to Co. C., 7/12/65, mustered out 7/13/65 at Mower US General Hospital, Philadelphia. Also borne as Dave Franklyn.

**George L. Decker**

**Census: 1850** Middletown: George, 6, and father Silas, 50, living with Henry and Emmeline Hubble, hotelkeeper. **1860** Middletown: Silas with George G. Decker, merchant. **1865 Middletown** (Halcottsville): Emery Sanford 30, Anhizela 27, Mary, Adelbert, George, Idaan; Syrenus 21, brother, in Army, Silas Decker 65, father, George Decker, 21, laborer, in Army **1870? 1880? 1900 Butte, MT:** George. 60, B. Oct. 1839, carpenter, Martha 42, B. Mar 1858, M. 1880, Rolla 18 (female), Bertha 17, Lester 12, Bessey 8, Walter 6, Gerald 2, Catherine 4 mo. **1910 Butte, MT:** George L. Decker, 70, m. once, for 30 years, B NY, Martha 52, born England, 7 of 10 children living, Lester, 21, B. Utah, Walter, 16, N. MT, Gerald 12, B. MT. **1920** Butte: George Decker, 86, B. NY, Martha 62, immigrated to US 1865, B. England

### **1890 Veterans Schedule:**

#### Military:

**Mtown Clerks Record 1866:** Enl. Co. G. 144<sup>th</sup> 8/30/1862, pvt. at Mtown, \$25, Born 11/27/1843 at del Co., single, farmer, parents Silas and Ida A. Turke Decker, lives Halcottville

**144<sup>th</sup> Roster:** DECKER, GEORGE L.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 30, 1862, at Roxbury, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co.H, September 27, 1862; discharged, December 23, 1863, at Fairfax Seminary, Va.; borne as George D. Decker

**Burial:** Montana Death Index (Ancestry) shows George L. Decker d. Jan. 21, 1920, age 86

**Notes:** US & International Marriage Records (Ancestry) show George Decker m. Martha Annice Hepworth (no date), she. B. 1858

## **Jacob Decker**

**Census: 1850 Blenheim, Schoharie County:** Phillip Decker, 47, Margaret 23, Catherine 26, Andrew 84, Leroy 1, Jacob 24, Henry 19, Peter A. 17.

**1855 Middletown:** Jacob Decker, 29, b. Dutchess, 1 year resident; Tammy 22, B. Greene, 1 year resident; Daniel 2, B. Greene, 1 year resident; Mariah, 7 mos., B. Delaware. (Separate household but same house as William and Marianne Hicks of Dutchess County, all Hickses 1 month residents, 15 total people. **1860 Middletown:** Jacob Decker, 34, farmer; Tammy 27, Nancy 6, Louis 4. **1870 Schenevus, Otsego County:** Jacob Decker, 45, farm laborer; Tammy 37, Edward 13, George 9, Charles 7, Amerta 5, Hannibal 3, Adelbert 1. **1875 Prattsville, Greene County:** Jacob 50, b. Columbia County, farm laborer; Tammy 42, B. Schoharie; Edward 18, b. Delaware; George 16, b. Delaware; Charles 13, b. Delaware; Amerta 10, b. Delaware; Hannibal 9, B. Otsego, Adelbert 6, b. Otsego, Augusta 2, b. Otsego. **1880 Prattsville:** Jacob Decker 54, Tana 45, Charles 18, son, works in cotton factory; Amerta 15, daughter, works in cotton factory; Hanible, 13, son, works in cotton factory; Augusta 8, son, Adelbert 11, son, works cotton factory; Eva, daughter, 2, George 21, son, farm laborer, Lelia 27, daughter in law.

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** none

**Burial:** ?

**Notes:**

Decker Family History on Ancestry says Jacob died in 1884 in Morris, Otsego County, age 59. No burial place listed. Tammy died Nov. 4, 1888, buried Red Hook, Dutchess County. Lists children as Daniel, Mariah, Edward, George, Charles 1862-1940; Arneta, Hanible, Adelbert 1869-1928, Catherine Augusta, and Eva.

### **MILITARY:**

Middletown Town Clerk record 1866: B. Middletown 12/26/1825, Pvt. Co G., 144th. Enlisted 9/3/1864 for 1 year, \$800 bounty, Son of Phillip and Laney Petar Decker, Mustered out 7/15/1865, still living but PO address unknown

144<sup>th</sup> Roster: Jacob Decker, 39, enlisted 9/2/64 at Milford, Otsego County, MI 9/6/1864, MO 6/25/1865 at Hilton Head, SC

Draft registration record, Middletown: Jacob Decker, 38, Farmer

CW Muster Roll Abstract: Jacob Decker, 38, enl 9/2/1864 @ Milford for 1 yr, (rest same as 144<sup>th</sup> roster); “joined from recruiting depot” Born Pine Plains, NY, farmer, blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion, 5’ 10 1/2 inches.

## Abram Delameter

**Census: 1850 Middletown:** Abram Delamater 21, Adaline 18. **1855? 1860 Mtown:** Andrew Chisholm 18, Margaret A. Chisholm 16, James W. Chisholm 1, Sally Delamater 71, Abram O Dumond 34, (could be Abram Delameter, possibly mistake, next door household headed by Abram O. Dumond, 61). **1865 Middletown:** Abram Delemater 37, farmer, in Army, Adaline 33, Elisa Ann 11, Orson A. 9, Asa S. 5. **1870 Middletown:** Abram Delamater 43, farm laborer in household of Isaac Burtsall (Birdsall). **1875 Middletown:** Asa Bellows, 55, Adaline Delamater 40, housekeeper, Asa Delamater 15, boarder, William Delamater, 9, boarder.

### **1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:** Unknown. Adaline Delameter buried in Margaretville Cemetery, 1831-1918 (believed Feb.; no CMN Jan-Feb 1918).

**Notes:** Son Asa Delameter’s obit in Oct. 5, 1928 CMNews. Son of Abraham and Adaline Wynn Delameter, born in this village May 1, 1859.

Ancestry family history, Long Papers and Delameter/Chisholm genealogies on Del Co Genealogy & History website indicate Abram was son of Abram Johannes Delameter, 1786-1859, and Sally (Sarah) Dumond, 1789-1861. Both buried in Archibald Cemetery, New Kingston. Sources say Abram (CW Vet) died 1888. Cannot confirm.

### **MILITARY:**

Town Clerk's record 1866: Abram Delemater, residence Middletown, B. July 6, 1827 at Mtown, enlisted in Co. G 144<sup>th</sup> as pvt. Sept. 1862, for 3 years, at Mtown. \$25 bounty. Son of Abram and Sally A. Dumond Delemater. Farmer. Still living, PO New Kingston.

Muster Roll: Abram Delameter, 35, enl. 8/30/1862, MI 9/27; pvt/ Co. G 144<sup>th</sup>, MO with company at Hilton Head as Dellamarter June 25, 1865. April 12, 1863 sick in General Hospital, also August 1863. Born Delaware County, occupation farmer, black eyes, black hair, dark complexion. 5' 8 ½"

## **Cornelius C. (B.) Delameter (Delemarter; Dellamater)**

**Census: 1850 Middletown**: David Delamarter, 55, laborer; Jane, 51, Ann 21, Abram 17, laborer, Clarissa 14, John 13, Cornelius 7. **1860 Hardenburgh**: David A. Delamarter, 64, farmer, \$200/\$300; Jane, 60, Cornelius B., 17, day laborer

### **1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial**: Folly Island, SC

### **MILITARY:**

Middletown Town Clerk's record: Pvt. Co G. 144<sup>th</sup>, Enlisted Sept. 1862, \$25 bounty, 3 year. Residence Middletown. B. March 7, 1844, parents David A. and Jane Dumond Delemeter. Died at Folly Island, Oct. 19, 1864, chronic diarrhea. Remains buried on the Island. Single, laborer.

144<sup>th</sup> Roster: Cornelius B. Delamater, 18, enl. Aug. 23, 1862, at Mtown to serve 3 years. MI pvt Co. G. 9/27/1862; died of disease 10/19/1863 @ Folly Island. Also borne as Delemarter and Dellamater.

## **John J. Delameter (Delemarter; Dellamater)**

**Census: 1850 Middletown:** David Delamarter, 55, laborer; Jane, 51, Ann 21, Abram 17, laborer, Clarissa 14, John 13, Cornelius 7. **1860 Hardenburgh:** John J. Delamarter 21, day laborer, /\$50; Jane 20. **1865 Hardenburgh:** John J. Delamarter 28, farmer, B. Ulster Co. Anna Maria 25, William H. 4, Sarah E. 2, Rosalina 1. **1870 Hardenburgh:** John D. Delamater 31, farming /\$200; Maria 30, William 10, Eliza 8, Rosanna 6, James 4

**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:**

**Middletown Town Clerk record:** Pvt. 144<sup>th</sup>, Co. G., enl Sept. 18, 1862, 3 years, \$25 bounty. Residence Middletown, B. April 7, 1837. David A. and Sarah Pell Delameter; farmer, discharged Jan. 26, 1863, still living, Hardenburgh, married



**144<sup>th</sup> Roster:** John J. Dellamarter, 24, enl. Aug. 23, 1862 @ Mtown, 3 years, pvt. Co. G. 9/27/62. Discharged for disability 2/7/1863 @ Washington, DC. Also borne as Delamarter

### **George Dewitt**

**Census: 1850 Olive,** Ulster Co: Horace Dewitt, 40, carpenter, ; Eve 35, Mary 5, George 13, Martha 3, John C. 1. **1855 Olive:** Horace Dewitt 44, clergyman; Eve, 40, George, 17, farmer, Mary 10, Martha 8, John 6, Lovina King, 71, mother. **1860 Middletown:** Horace Dewitt 49, clergyman, \$2800. Eve 45, George 23, miller; Nellie C. (wife) 22, Emma (their child), 2, Mary 15, Martha 13, John c. 11, Lavina 77. **1865 Andes:** Horace, 53, B. Ulster, Millwright; Lovina 80, Eva , B. Columbia Co., 50; Mary 20, Martha 18, John C. 16, Frank 3. **1900 Wawarsing:** George Dewitt, 63, married 43 years, hotelkeeper. Nellie 62, married 43 years; Leona 22, Mary Van Etten 16, servant; Michael Dolan, 66, hostler, Moses Wolf, 60, boarder.

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Town of Wawarsing (Kerhonksen): gunshot wound left ankle, asthma, now physically disabled

**Burial:** Wiltwyck Cemetery, Kingston: George Dewitt 1837-1916; Nellis Shurter, his wife, 1838-1909.

### **MILITARY**

Town Clerks Record 1866, Middletown: Enlisted 8/1862, corporal Co. G. 144<sup>th</sup> regt. Present Sergeant, \$25 bounty. B. Feb. 18 (13?) 1837, Greene County, to Horace and Eva Hawver Dewitt. Laborer. Wounded at Battle of DeVeaux Neck, right ankle, left side. Mustered Out July 13, 1865. Still living, PO Andes

144<sup>th</sup> Roster: 25 years old, enlisted 8/21/62 at Middletown. Mustered in as corporal 9/27/62, promoted to Srgt. 1/1/1854. Wounded in action Dec. 9, 1864 Deveaux Neck SC. Supposed to be discharged under Gen Order #77 AGO.

### **Pension Index**

George Dewitt, filed as invalid 6/5/1865, late rank Sgt., Co. G 144<sup>th</sup>. Died 11/21/1916 Port Jervis

Pension Index later: George Dewitt, Co. G 144, Dependent Curtis W. Hancock, K 9 Ind. Cav (??)

### **ANCESTRY** family history:

George born Feb. 18, 1837 at Hunter, Greene County. M. Nellie Shurter, children: Emma, m. A. A. Schoonmaker; Ida, m. Frank Doremus; Leona, no spouse, 1877-1969 Port Jervis. George's mother Eva b. 1814 Hunter; d. 1866 NY. Married Horace 1836

## **Jerome Dickson (Dixon)**

**CMNews: 5/29/1908** Obituary: Jerome Dickson, lifelong resident of this community, died at his home Sunday night, 66 years, 8 months. Death caused by Bright's Disease. Mr. D was well known in this section. Held office of Constable 20 years. Served in Civil War, enlisting in 144<sup>th</sup> (wrong). Survived by wife & 3 daughters, Mrs. F. S. Dexter and Mrs. Ed Yaple of this village, and Mrs. C. Jones of Stockton, CA. Lived lower Main St. **3/31/1905** Obit for Daniel Dickson, brother of Jerome, at Ithaca. Born Arena

**Census: 1850** Mtown: Enoch Dickson 49, farmer, Permelia 48, Philo 21, laborer, Daniel 17, Olive 14, Jerome 9, Cinthia 7. **1855** Roxbury: Hiram Keator household - Jerome Dixon, hired boy, 14, Olive Dixon, hired girl. **1860 ? 1870** Andes: "Jerone Dickson 26 Teamster, Olive C. 25, Cara M 2, Susan 1 mo, Thomas S. Miller 33, founderman, \$5,000/\$1,000; George Burl, 43, works in foundry, B. Scotland **1892** Mtown: Jerome Dickson 52, liveryman, Edith 20, Nettie 18, Mary 8  
**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Margaretville

**Burial:** Margaretville Cemetery, Jerome Dickson 1840-1908, 8<sup>th</sup> Ind. Battery, Olive J. Wynn, wife of Jerome Dickson, 1841-1914

**Military:**

**Town Clerks 1866 Record:** Enl. Co. I 8<sup>th</sup> Ind. Battery 10/20/61, born 3/2/34, married, farmer, parents Enoch and Permelia Disbrow, lives Margaretville, discharged 11/25/1862, health permanently impaired

**US Natl Homes for Disabled Soldiers (Ancestry):** Jerome Dickson, 67, admitted 10/2/1907, discharged May 21, 1908 "dropped". 5'10", blue eyes, Protestant, Constable, wife Olive C. Dickson, Margaretville

**Jerome's brother Philo also served in the war**

**Philo Dickson (Dixon)**

**Census: 1850** Mtown: Enoch Dickson 49, farmer, Permelia 48, Philo 21, laborer, Daniel 17, Olive 14, Jerome 9, Cinthia 7. **1860** Mtown: Philo Dixon 30, Susanna C. 25, Hannah M. 3, Charles J. 1. **1870 and 1880** Gilboa: Susan C. Dickson 'doing

housework' in household of George W. Rider, with children Hannah M(atilda?),  
Salista, Charles

**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:** New Kingston Valley Cemetery, reinterred from New Arena Cemetery  
(Pepacton Reservoir) Philo Dixon Co. M, 2<sup>nd</sup> NY Cav. No dates

**Mtown Clerk's Record:** enl. in Co. A. 101<sup>st</sup> 8/6/1862, pvt./2<sup>nd</sup> Lt, Born 2/13/1824,  
married, laborer, lives Lumberville. Died 12/20/1864 of consumption contracted in  
Army

**Roster:** Enlisted 101<sup>st</sup> NY Regt 9/10/61 at NYC, Co A., "deserted" 4/17/1862.  
Enlisted in 2<sup>nd</sup> NY Cavalry Veterans as substitute 12/1/63 at Goshen, Co. M.  
"deserted 2/9/64 while on furlough." Middletown Clerk record says he died  
12/20/1864 of consumption contracted in Army

## Walter Dickson (Dixon)

**Census:1850 Bovina:** Gilbert Dixon 52, farmer; Ellen 53, Michael 25, carpenter; Mary 23, Janette 21, John 20, carpenter; Isabel 18, Walter 16, Gilbert 14, Oliver 12, Theodore 10. **1860 Middletown:** Walter Dixon, 24, blacksmith, \$1,50. Gilbert J. Dixon, 22, blacksmith. **1865? 1870 Conrad, Hancock Co., Iowa:** Water Dickson 34, blacksmith, b. NY; Frances 26, Althea 2. **1880 Conrad, Hancock Co., Iowa:** Walter Dixon 45, farmer, B. NY, parents b. Scotland. Francis 36, Althea 12, B. NY, Anna 9, B. Iowa, Helen Louise 6, B. Iowa.

**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:**

### MILITARY:

Town Clerk Record 1866: Walter Dickson, born Middletown May 2, 1837, son of Gilbert and Helen Irving Dickson. Blacksmith, Single. Enl Co. G. 144<sup>th</sup>, pvt., Aug. 6, 1862, at Middletown, for 3 years, \$10 bounty. Rank in 1866: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. MO July 15, 1865, In Battle of Johns Island, Honey Hill, ? Neck. Still living, New Kingston

144<sup>th</sup> Roster: age 26 enlisted 8/26/1862 at Middletown, MI Sgt Co G 144<sup>th</sup> 9/27/1862, promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Jan. 1, 1864, MI as 2<sup>nd</sup> LT 12/21/1864, MO with company at Hilton Head, SC Commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup> LT 1/30/1865, with rank from 11/23/1864

Ancestry Family Tree: Lewis Family Tree:

Gilbert Dickson 1800-1880, m. Ellen Irvine in Scotland

Children: Michael 1824-1900; Mary 1826-, John I. 1831-, Jemima J. 1833-61; Isabella 1835-, Walter 1836-, Gilbert J. 1837-, Oliver 1840-, Theodore 1842-

Names Frances Hoffman as Walter's wife. No other info.

**CMNews:** Jan. 20, 1928 pg1. Obit of Mrs. Jones Sanford, (Carrie Hoffman), died at family home in Stone School District, survived by sister, Mrs. Frances Dickson of Crossville, TN.

## **William H. Dickson (Dixon)**

### **CMNews:**

Nov. 11, 1904: Marriage of William H. (should be F.) Dickson, prosperous merchant of Arena to Sadie Davidson of Lew Beach. (son of Wm. H. and Julana) Obituary, July 22, 1904, pg. 1. William H. Dickson, 66, died July 15 after a protracted illness. Born on same farm where he lived all his life. Early in life he bid adieu to his widowed mother and cherished friends to answer the country's call, member of 3<sup>rd</sup> NY Cavalry. Leaves widow, daughter Laura Whitson of Andes, 2 sons, Edward H. and William F. Dickson of Arena, 1 grandson, a sister, Mrs. James O'Connor of Roxbury. Buried Old Arena Cemetery.

**Census: 1850 Middletown:** Jacob T. Dixon 57, farmer, \$800; Hanna A. 52, Eliza Ann 19, William H. 12, Mary 10, Henry Yaple, 17, laborer, Catharine Yaple, 81. **1865 Middletown:** William Dickson, 27, in household of James O'Connor, brother in law. **1870 Middletown:** William H. Dickson, 32, farmer, \$6,000/1200. Julana 28, Anna L. 1, Hannah A Dickson, 71, retired. **1900 Middletown:** William H. Dickson, 62, B. Oct. 1837; Julana 59, B. Jan. 1840; Edward H. 28, b. Aug. 1871, dry goods merchant; William F. 22, b. Aug. 1877, clerk, groceries **1910 Middletown:** Julana Dickson 69, widow, farming; Edward 38, son, retail merchant

### **1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:** Originally buried old Arena Cemetery, reinterred Andes Cemetery: Pvt. William H. Dickson, Oct. 30, 1837-July 15, 1904, Co. I 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt NY Cavalry; Julana H. O'Connor Dickson Jan. 25, 1841- Mar. 17, 1922

### **Town Clerk's Record 1866:**

William H. Dickson, b. 10/30/1837 at Middletown. Pvt. Cav. Co. E., enlisted 2/16/1864 at Harpersfield/Middletown. \$350 bounty. Son of Jacob and Hannah Yaple Dickson. Farmer. MO 11/27/1865. Still living at Lumberville.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry Roster:**

William H. Dickson, 27, enlisted 2/16/1864 at Harpersfield, MI pvt. Co. I, 2/27/64 for 3 years. Transferred to Co. C. 7/12/65; transferred to Co. I First NY Mounted Rifles 7/21/1865; Regt changed to 4<sup>th</sup> Provisional Cavalry 9/6/1865. MO with company 11/29/1865 at City Point, VA

**Munsells History of Delaware County, 1880: Middletown bios.**

William H. Dickson, b. 1837, son of Jacob T. grandson of John Dickson, who came to this country from the Highlands of Scotland in 1784. Wife Julana H. is daughter of Francis O'Connor. They were married in 1867. Mr. Dickson was a soldier in Co. I, 3<sup>rd</sup> NY Cavalry. Enlisted in 1864, discharged in 1865. He is now a justice of the peace in Middletown

## **William S. Dickson (aka W. Smith, Smith W.)**

### **CMNews:**

Obituary March 31, 1916 pg 1.

W. Smith Dickson, died at home in Arena, age 72. Born in Arena, merchant there many years. When Civil War broke out, he was too young for enlistment and he went with the Regiment as a drummer boy. Aug 23 1863 enlisted in Co. G. of 144<sup>th</sup> and served until the end of the war. Many affiliations . . .

**Census: 1860 Middletown:** Philip B. Dixon, 48, farmer, Catharine 43, Elisabeth 19, Smith W. 16, Estelle C. 14, Dicckie (?) 11, Peney Wickham 6, Sarah Wickham 4. **1865 Middletown:** William S. Dickson, 21, single, son of Philip Dickson, enlisted 1852 in 144<sup>th</sup>, pvt. **1875 Middletown ED #2:** V. R. Mead 47, Mary J. 46, Smith W. Dickson 29, son in law; Emma P. Dickson 22. **1880 Middletown:** W. S. Dickson 36, farmer, Emma 27. **1915 Middletown** (Church St., Margaretville) William S. Dickson 71, retired, Emma 62

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Middletown: W. Smith Dickson, Co. G. 144, 1862-65

**Burial:** Originally buried New Arena Cemetery, reburied New Kingston. W. Smith Dickson 1844-1916; Emma P. Mead Dickson, 1852-1939

### **MILITARY:**



**Town Clerk's Record 1866:** William S. Dickson born Middletown 4/15/1844, pvt. Co. G. 144<sup>th</sup>, enlisted 8/30/1862. Bounty: \$25. Son of Phillip B. and Catharine Sliter Dickson. Farmer. Mustered Out 12/8/1865. Still living in Lumberville.

**Note:** Parents originally buried Arena, reburied in Margaretville Village Cemetery: Phillip 1812-1879; Catharine 1814-1876

## Perez Dimmick

### **CMNews:**

**7/23/1915** Veteran Teacher Killed by U&D at Arkville (Perez Dimmick obit)

**Census: 1850 Middletown:** Warren Dimmick 42, farmer, \$6,000; Mary 38, Elliph 18, Adaline 16, Eugenia 6, Perez 9, Orson 4, Mary; William Brady 30, b. Ireland, laborer; Mary Hally 17, b. Ireland. **1855 Mtown:** Warren 47, b. Delaware Co. Farmer; Mary 43, B. Dutchess; Eliff 23, Sarah A. 21, Perez 13, Eugenia 11, Orison 7, Mary 4, Julia 1, Jacob Hizer, 24, B. Schoharie, laborer. **1860 Mtown:** Warren Dimmick 53, farmer, Mary 49, Eliff 29, Adaline 26, Perez 19, Eugenia 17, Orson 13, Mary 9, Julia 5. **1870 Mtown:** Warren D. 62, Mary 57, Orson 23, Sarah 36, Julia 16. **1875 Mtown:** Perez Dimmick 33, farmer, Eva 27, William W. 3, Nora W. 1, A. Ward DeSilva 28, boarder, carpenter. **1880 Mtown:** Tereze Dimmick 38, farmer, Evalyn 32, William 8, Winnie 6, Arthur 1. **1900 Mtown:** Perez Dimmick 58, teacher, farmer, m. 31 years. Evelyn 53, m. 31 years; Winnie 26, teacher, Mary E. 13, Harold 11. **1905 Mtown: River Rd. and Millbrook Mountain:** Perez Dimmick, 62, teacher; Evelyn 58, Harry 16, son, Evelyn 19, son (?), Artemus 26, son, William 34, son.

## **1890 Veterans Schedule: Middletown**

**Burial:** Margaretville Cemetery. Perez Dimmick, Sec. Lieut. Co. F. 3<sup>rd</sup> NY Cav. 1841-1915; Mary E. DeSilva, his wife, 1846-1923. Mary E. 1870-1870

Also at Margaretville Cemetery, Perez's parents:

Warren Dimmick, Eldest son of Col. Noah Dimmick, b. Apr. 28, 1808-Died April 4, 1879; Mary Sands, born June 16, 1812, Died Jan. 9, 1887

## **Ancestry Family Tree:**

Children of Perez and Mary Evelyn:

Mary 1870-1870; William W. 1871-1939 (m. Mary Elmendorf); Nora W. (aka Winnie), 1874-1967, m. John Herdman; Arthur 1879-; Mary Evelyn 1886-1922; Harold 1889-

## **MILITARY:**

**Middletown Town Clerks Record 1866:** Perez Dimmick born Middletown Dec. 13, 1841 to Warren and Mary Sands Dimmick. Enlisted 3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry, Co. E. as pvt., for 3 years at Middletown Feb. 1864. \$350 bounty. Single. Promoted to 2<sup>nd</sup> LT after 15 months. In battles of Petersburg, Reams Station, advance on Richmond, Akins Farm. Still living, Clarks Factory

**3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry Roster:** Perez Dimmick, 22, enlisted 2/15/1864 @ Harpersfield, MI Pvt. Co. D, 2/27/64 to serve 3 years. MI as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Co. M. transferred 11/1/84 to Co. F. Resigned 5/12/65, Commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt 9/20/64 with rank from 8/5/64

**Pension Roll:** Applied July 17 1890 invalid; widow filed Aug. 11, 1915

## **Samuel S. Dimmick**

**Census:1850, 1860**, Middletown, household of Noah and Susan Dimmick; **1865 Mtown**: Noah Dimmick, 46, Susan P. 43, Samuel S. 23, single in Army, Jemima E. 19, Wolcott R 17, William W. 9, Susan M. 2 and ½, Arthur Noxon son in law 23, Mary L. Noxon, daughter, 21 **1870** Middletown:Noah Dimmick 53, Susan 47, Samuel S. 28, Woolcott R. 21, Warren W. 15, Susan 7, James Terry 63 laborer, \_ VanCuren 24, servt **1880** Middletown, family #529: Samuel S. Dimmick, 38, Martha A., 28, Claude O, 7, Clare E., 5 (male); **1900** Kingston Ward 9: Samuel Dimmek, 59, B May 1841, married 28 years, truck builder, Alice 48, m. 28 years, 2 children, 2 living, Edward C. 25, machinist

**1865 Additional remarks on Men in Service:** (special schedule 1865): Enlisted 101<sup>st</sup> Jan. 4, 1862, present regt (40<sup>th</sup>) corporal, 11 mos. Prisoner Andersonville.

**1890 Veterans Schedule**, Middletown, lists him as living in Shandaken (Rondout?), injury to “left arm and shoulder \_\_ Libby Prison” (contradicts other references to Andersonville) “not able to do manual labor”

**Burial:** Believed Arkville Cemetery, “S.S. and M. A.” on stone with Noah & Susan, Jemima and Chancy

Enlisted in Co. G 101<sup>st</sup> at Hancock Jan 4, 1862. Transferred to Co. A 37<sup>th</sup> Regt Dec. 1862, and to Co. K 40<sup>th</sup> Regt May 29, 1863.

**40<sup>th</sup> Regt Roster:**

DIMMICK, SAMUEL S.—Corporal, Co. A, Thirty-seventh Infantry; transferred to Co. K, this regiment, May 29, 1863; wounded in action, July 2, 1863 at Gettysburg, Pa; taken prisoner, June 1, 1864, at Cold Harbor, Va.; returned to company and to ranks, no dates; mustered out, July 5, 1865, at New York City.

**Town Clerk record 1866:** In following battles Fredricksburgh (6/62), Savage Station, Malvern Hill, Peach Orchard, Gaines Mills, Charles City, 2nd Bull Run, Shushilla, Fredericksburgh, Chancellorville, Gettysburgh. Wounded in left arm and shoulder. (???) In battles North and south Annie River, Coal Harbor, taken prisoner, taken to Libby Prison back to Andersonville. Released 4/24/1865 Consolidated with 37<sup>th</sup> NY Irish Rifles 12/23/1862. Consolidated again 5/25/1864 with 40 ? Mustered out 7/1865.

**National Home for Disabled Soldiers,** Bath, NY: admitted 8/1900-May 1901, and May 1906-Feb 1907. Disabilities: rheumatism since the war; gunshot wound right leg, Fair Oaks; gunshot wound left arm Gettysburg. 5’7” gray eyes, Residence subsequent to discharge Kingston, wife Alice at Pine Grove Ave, Kingston.

**Pension index:** 101<sup>st</sup> NY, Co. G filed 2/25,1877 invalid, 2/3/1908 widow

**Note:**

Samuel’s son Edward C. (shown in 1880 census as Clare E.) enlisted in the Navy in 1898 and served in the Spanish American War, discharged in Cuba Feb. 6, 1899. He died in 1939 in Pine Hill.

**Samuel and Perez Dimmick were cousins, their fathers – Noah and Warren -- were sons of Noah Dimmick, Arkville pioneer.**

## Lawrence L. Dury

**CMNews:** 11/15/ 1907, pg 1, A Recent Pension List: Congressman Fairchild announces the following pensions of local interest . . .Lawrence J. Dury, Margaretville, \$15, from March 14.

Apr. 24, 1908, p. 4, from Dry Brook correspondent: L. L. DEURY, who has been a resident of this vicinity for several years, died Monday in Margaretville. Funeral svc from M. E. Church, interment in Kelly Cemetery (*Lake Hill*). Mr. Deury was a veteran of the Civil War. He leaves a wife, daughter and son.

**Census: 1850 Middletown:** Joseph Pelham 46, farmer . . . Laurence Dura 17, laborer. **1855 Middletown** (ED 2): Lawrence Dury 22, farmer, Catharine, 26, b. Rensselaer County, resident 9 mos. **1860: ? 1865: ? 1870 Hardenbergh:** Caroline Utter 23, Antoinette Utter 3, Robert Utter 1, Laurence Dury 38. **1875 Hardenbergh:** Lawrens L. Dury, 42, Catharine Dury 49, Ellen C. 16, Cary 11, Sarah 7, Thomas 5. **1880 Hardenbergh:** Laurence Dury 48, laborer, Catherine 56, Carry 16, Sarah, 11, Thomas 18, Charles Every 25 son-in-law, Ellen Every, 22, wife **1900 Hardenbergh:** L. L. Dury 66, Catherine 73, Carrie 37 daughter, Thomas 26 son,

Sarah 7 grand daughter. **1905 Hardenbergh:** Lawrence L. Dury 72, Thomas, son, 32.

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Hardenburgh, Dry Brook, Ulster Co., varicose veins, "Discharge burnt in house"

**Burial:** Lake Hill Cemetery, Mapledale, Ulster County, 1831-1908, Co. G 144th

**Town Clerks 1866 Record:** Enl. Co. G 144<sup>th</sup>, 9/27/1862, \$25, Born Ulster, single, laborer, lives Shandaken, MO 7/13/1865

**Pension:** Laurence L. Dury filed Aug. 2, 1890. Died Apr. 20, 1908

**Roster:** Enlisted Co. G 144<sup>th</sup> age 30 at Middletown, MI 9/27/1862; MO 7/13/65 name shown as "Dewey". Promoted to corporal 2/25/1863

DCNY History website, Marriages from Bloomville Mirror 1851-55, show Lawrence Dury wed 9/24/1854 to Catherine Myers

**Lawrence Dury believed brother to Sidney who also served in the war**

## Sidney Dury

**Census: 1850 Middletown:** Thomas B. Dury, 50, laborer, Jane 41, Maria 12, Sidney W. 6, Caroline 3. **1855 Middletown:** Thomas B. DEWRY 53, B. Westchester Co., here 28 years, farmer; Jane 48, B. Columbia Co., here 28 years; Sidney 10, B. Ulster Co., here 10 years; Caroline 8, B. Greene Co., here 6 years; Betsey 4, B. Delaware Co. **1860 Middletown:** Thomas DERRY 60, farmer; Jane 55, Sidney 16, Caroline 10, Betsy 7 **1870 ? 1880 Tompkins, Del County:** Sidney Dury 35, farm laborer, Ettie 19. **1892 Tompkins:** Sidney Dury 47, farmer, Harriet 39, Ross 8. **1900 Tompkins:** Sidney Dury, B. July 1844, 55, farmer; Harriet B. May 1847, 53, 2 of 2 kids living (?); William Morehouse, father, 80, widowed; William Frasier 7, boarder, Ross Dury, son, b. 11/1884, 15, farmer **1905 Tompkins:** Sidney Dury 62, farmer, Ross, son, 20; May 18, d-in-law; Nettie Cronson 35, boarder, school teacher **1890 Veterans Schedule:** Tompkins, Rock Rift, sun stroke and gunshot wound, "in bad condition"

**Burial:** Reinterred from Rock Rift (Cannonsville Reservoir) to Walton Cemetery. Sidney M. Dury, 1844- . Also Harriet Dury 1847-. Bodies claimed by Great niece Hazel M. Dury Laraway.

**Mtown Clerk 1866 Record:** Enl. Co. G 144<sup>th</sup> 9/27/1862, \$25, born Ulster, single, laborer, lives Shandaken, MO 7/13/1865:

**Pension:** Filed June 20, 1881, died 1908 (same year as brother Lawrence Dury)

There must have been a third Dury brother who married Hannah. 1865 Middletown Census shows Hannah 28, Thomas 9 and Solamon 7. 1910 Census in Tompkins (Apex Rd), shows Thomas, 42, wife Henrietta 42, daughter Hazel M. 15, mother Hannah Dury 66, widow. Hazel is great niece who claimed Sidney and Harriet's bodies. Several CMN articles refer to Thomas and relatives of Fishes Eddy, Apex etc. 1920s-30s.

PA Death Cert for Ross Dury, son of Sidney and Catherine: Born Nov. 12, 1884 at Rock Rift. Died in Scranton, PA of heart attack June 18, 1934, age 49. Worked for Delaware Coal Co., widower, buried Canaan Corners, Wayne Co. PA. Ross and wife Emma (May) had son Laurence and daughter Leila.

**Sidney Dury believed brother to Lawrence who also served in the war**

## **David Dyke**

**Census:1850? 1860? 1865 Middletown (Halcottville):** David Dyke 30, shoemaker, b. Columbia Co., Mary J., 25, b. MA, Intha 7, b. Dutchess, Willie 5, b. Dutchess, James 3, b. Dutchess, Elsworth 1, b. Delaware **1870? 1880? 1900? 1910? 1920**, City of Oakland, Alameda Co. CA Davie Dyke, 86, B. NY, roomer in boarding house headed by Donia Coomber.

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Newark, Essex Co., NJ: David Dyke, pvt. Co G 144<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 2, 1854-June 25, 1865, Alias Robert Dykerman.

### **Burial:**

**Town Clerks 1866 Record:** Enl. Co. G. 144<sup>th</sup> 9/7/1864, \$825, born 10.7/1833, married, shoemaker, parents Frances and Margaret Warner Dyke, lives Halcottville

**Natl Home for Disabled Vol Soldiers**, Sawtelle, Los Angeles, CA, David Dyke, Co. G 144<sup>th</sup>, disch June 25, Hilton Head, deficient hearing, mitral insuffic, eye

problems, B. NY, 85 yrs old, 5'5 1/2 " , dark complexion, black eyes, gray hair, shoemaker, Protestant, literate, residence Pasadena, CA, widow, son William R. Dyke lives Pasadena. Admitted 1918, date of discharge: Mar. 23, 1922.

Also find a David Dyke in **1922 Oakland City Directory**, 2148 Broadway.