

John B. Osterhoudt

Census: 1850 Middletown: Solomon Osterhoudt, 54, farmer, \$1,000; Nancy Ann 38, William 17, laborer, John 20, laborer, Charles 15, laborer, Elizabeth 12, James, 8, Sarah M. 7, Margaret C. 6, Sidney L. 4, Anthony 2, Augustus 6 mo. **1855 Mtown:** Solomon O. 59, Nancy Ann 43, James 13, Sarah Maria 12, Sidney 9, Anthony 7, Augusta 5, Albert 2. **1860 Mtown:** Solomon 64, Nancy, James, Sarah, Sidney, Anthony, Augusta, Albert, Nancy J. **1865 Mtown:** Solomon 69, fr. of 9, farmer, Nancy Ann 54, mo. of 10; Sarah, Sidney, Anthony, Augusta, Albert, Nancy

Burial:

1866 Town Clerk's record: enlisted 7/17/61, pvt. Co. E., 3rd NY Cavalry, at Middletown. Born 12/7/31 to Solomon and Elizabeth Beadle Osterhoudt. Single. Farmer. Killed in action Aug. 21, 1864

3rd NY Cavalry Roster: Shown as John P. Osterhoudt, enl. Age 30 8/12/61 at Mtown, MI Co. E 8/22/61 for 3 years, re-enlisted 1/13/64, killed in action 8/26/64 on Weldon Railroad, near Yellow Tavern

Town Clerk: Solomon Osterhoudt, 1832-35; Nancy Ann Bookhoudt, was born in Ireland. Solomon Osterhoudt, was born in Woodstock, Ulster County, N.Y., and was engaged in the clothing business at Clovesville. He married Nancy Ann, daughter of John Bookhoudt, one of the first settlers of Roxbury, and the father of nine children, by name James, Margaret, Sarah, Sidney, Anthony W., Augusta, Jackson, Albert, and Nancy Jane (also John).

FindAGrave, by Roger Davis, Old Beadle Cemetery, Clovesville:

Solomon, May II 1796 - January 18 1883- Elizabeth Beadle, his wife, d February 20 1840 aged 38 yrs 8 mos - William, their son, d December 6 1878 aged 42 yrs 11 mos 13 das -- Nancy A

Bookout, 2nd wife of Solomon Osterhoudt, d May 6 1893 aged 81 yrs 7 mos 2 das Margaret, their daughter, d October 3 1852 aged 8 yrs 2 mos 22 das -- Sidney, their son, d October 8 1865, aged 19 yrs 7 mos 28 das

Abram (Abraham) Palmateer (Palmatier)

CMNews: 9/21/1923: Abraham Palmatier, one of the oldest residents of this section, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martin Bellow on Hubbell Hill Tuesday, aged 92. also 3 sons survive: Wm., Chas and Grant. funeral at Methodist Church. **8/3/23:** Martin Bellows has sold the Abram Palmatier place on Bull Run to Augustus Sliter of Arkville, \$800.

Census: 1855 Mtown, ED 2: Anna Palmateer 43, born Ulster, James 16, b. Sullivan; Abram 15, born Sullivan; Lucinda, 13, born Delaware, Caroline, 11, Ira, 8, Rachel, 4, Owen 11 mos. **1860 Mtown:** Abram Palmateer, 20, teamster, in household of Charles O'Brien, 35, teamster **1865 Mtown:** John Henderson, 53, Mary 52, Wm. G. 24, child, farmer, Army; Abram Palmateer 24, son in law, farmer, Army; Jane Todd 21, child, Rachel Palmateer 18, child, Harriet Henderson 6, child, Aaron Todd, 2, grandchild **1900 Mtown:** Abram Palmateer, born Feb. 1839, 61, married 36 years, Rachel, born Nov. 1843, 56, 6 of 6 children living; Charles 31, day laborer, Frank, 29, day laborer, William 19, Rosa Bell 12 **1910 Mtown:** Abraham Palmatier 72, Rachel 66, Charlie 41, Frank 39, William 30, Ella Tompkins, sister in law, 56, married 3X **1920 Mtown:** Abram 86, Rachel 75, Charles 51

1890 Veterans Schedule:

Burial: Margaretville Cemetery: Abraham Palmatier, Born 1832 (?) Died 1924.
Co. H. 68th Regt, NY Vol. Rachel Henderson Palmatier, his wife, B. 1837-D. 1923.

Mtown Clerk's Record, 1866: Abram Palmateer enlisted 68th NY Vols., Co. H.,
9/4/1863 at Middletown. Born 7/25/1849 (error?), to John and Annie Phenix
Palmateer, lived Lumberville, married

68th Roster: 23, enlisted at Norwich for 3 years, MI pvt. Co. H., 9/4/1863, MO
with company 11/30/65 at Fort Pulaski, GA

Abram's brother James served, and died in the war

James Palmateer (Palmatier)

Census: 1865: Listed in Deaths of Officers and Enlisted Men since April 1861
recorded by families in Town of Middletown. 24 at time of death, single, enlisted
Oct. 1861, 56th, pvt (not shown on 56th roster)

1855 Mtown, ED 2: Anna Palmateer 43, born Ulster, James 16, b. Sullivan; Abram
15, born Sullivan; Lucinda, 13, born Delaware, Caroline, 11, Ira, 8, Rachel, 4,
Owen 11 mos. **1860 LaGrange, Dutchess County:** James Palmateer, 20, farm lab.,
with George G. Taylor household

1890 Veterans Schedule:

Burial: Hampton National Cemetery, Hampton City, VA, Plot: C, 1480

Military:

Mtown Clerks 1866 Record: Sparse info, 8th Battery, laborer

8th Independent Battery, Light Artillery Roster: James Palmateer, 22, enlisted Oct. 22, 1861 at Mtown, MI as pvt., Oct. 30, 1861, died of disease Dec. 26, 1863 at US General Hospital, Hampton, VA

James' Brother Abram also served in the war

William Palmateer (Palmater, Palmatier)

Census:1855 Hurley, Ulster Co: Daniel Palmater, 54, b. Ulster, resided here 14 years, Richard, 21, child, b. Delaware; Wm, 19, Morris 18, Mary 15, Sara 14, born Ulster, Margaret 17, b. Ulster **1860 Andes:** Daniel Palmater 65, farmer, Richard 33, Mgt 23, Morris 25, Augusta 5, Edwd 3, William 28, David 1, Hannah Steenbergh 12 **1880 Felix, Grundy Co., IL:** Wm. Palmateer 44, farmer, Born NY, Ellen, 32, born NY, Wm. A 8, Mary 6, Edith 4, Frank 1 (all Born IL) **1900 Wauponsee,**

Grundy Co., IL: Wm. Palmateer 63, born Aug. 1836 NY, farmer, Ellen, William, Edith, Frank, Alexander

1890 Veterans Schedule: ?

Burial:

Sample Cemetery, Morris, Grundy County, IL. Born Aug 25, 1834, Delaware County, NY, D. April 30, 1910, Morris, IL, Co. G. 144th NY Inf. ; Ellen Simpson Palmateer, d. 6/29.1936, B. 6./11/1847, children: William A. 1873-41; Mamie Watkins 1875-1948; Frank D., 1878-1949

Mtown Clerk's record, 1866: Enlisted 9/1/62 Co. G. 144th, \$25, born 1836 in Ulster Co., single, laborer, son of Daniel and Eliza Brower, lived Grenada, Co., IL, MO 7/13/1865

144th Roster: 26, enl. 8/21/1862 at Mtown, MI pvt Co. G., 9/27/62, MO with company 6/25/65 at Hilton Head, SC as Palmatier

Muster Roll Index: William Palmateer enl. 8/21/1862 age 26 at Mtown, MI 9/27/1862, pvt/ Co. G 144th, MO 6/25/65 pvt. With Company at Hilton Head as Palmatier. Born Delaware County, farmer. Blue eyes, light complexion and hair, 5'8 1/2"

Minimal residence/ association with Middletown and should be stricken from database

Willie Pembroeck

Census:

Possible: **1855 NYC Ward 1:** William Pembroke, 30, born Ireland, trader, resided here 14 years; Mary 30, born Ireland, resident 14 yrs, John 14, b. Ireland, resident 14 years; William 11, B. NY, resided here 11 years.

1860 NYC Ward 1: Mary Pembroke 38, John 18, William 16

1890 Veterans Schedule:

Burial:

Military:

Mtown Clerk's Record: Willie Pembroeck enl 3rd Regt Signal Corps 8/1863, at Middletown, born Delaware Co., single, laborer, son of William and Mary Ann Comfort Pembroeck, still in service

Fold 3:

William Pembroke (Pembroke), Co. F., 2nd Heavy Artillery, 32, enl. Nov. 1864 at NY. Born Ireland, boilermaker. (Not listed on 2nd NY Artillery roster)

Could not find any evidence of residence in Middletown (searched census, Civil War soldiers on Ancestry, DC History, Family Trees on Ancestry, NYS Military Museums – all '3rd' Rosters, 1890 veterans schedule, FindAGrave.)

This soldier should be stricken from the database

George H. Person

CMNews: Sept. 2, 1904, George Persons an assessor in Delhi

Census: 1850 Middletown: John A. Person, 33, merchant, Mary Ann 29, George H. 10, Elizabeth 8, Charles 6. **1860 Middletown:** John Persons 43, Inn keeper, Mary A. 39, George H. 20, Elisabeth J. 18, Charles O. 16. **1870 Delhi:** George H. Person, 30, farm laborer, Frances 27, Minnie, 6, Frankie 2. **1880 Delhi:** George H. Person, 40, manufacturing soda, Minnie, 15, Francis 11, George 9, Helen 6. **1900 Delhi, Franklin St.:** George H. Parson B. Jan. 1840, 60, m. 37 years, Francis, wife, 57, m. 37 years, 4 of 5 children living, George H. son, 29, Helen A. 25. **1910 Delhi:** Frances Persons, 67, widow, dressmaker, Frances, daughter, 42, post office clerk, Helen A. 26.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Delhi, George H. Persons, Pvt. Co. G 1st NY Eng, Sept. 6, 1864-July 3, 1865, 10 months, health fair, no pension

1866 Town Clerk's Record: Born 5/17/1834 to John and Mary Osterhoudt Person, enl. 9/6/1864 at Butternuts in 1st Eng., Co. C, MO 7/3/1865 at Hilton Head, lives Clovesville.

1st Eng Roster shows he first enlisted in 144th, transferred to 1st Engineers Oct. 6, 1864 apptd artificer Apr. 5, 1865

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Delhi (with Frances Humphrey and George H. Jr.), no dates online

John Phenix (Phoenix, Fenix)

Census: 1850 Middletown: John Fenix 30, farmer, Margaret 24, Aaron 7 mos, William 18, laborer, Betsy Fenix 60 **1855 Middletown:** John 30 ? farmer, Margaret 24 ? , Aaron 5, Hannah 1, William 21, brother, farmer **1860 Mtown:** John Phenix 40, Margaret 30, Aaron 9, Hannah 7, Margaret 3, William 25 **1865 Mtown:** ED 2: John Fenix 43, farmer, Army; Margaret 34, wife, Aaron B. 15, child, Hannah 10, child, Mary E. 6, child, Anna A. 4, child, Frederick Haynes 22, boarder, farmer, Army; Deborah Ann Munson 45, boarder; William Fenix, 29, brother, farmer, Army **1870 Tompkins:** John H. Phenix, 46, Margaret 39, Hannah 16, Mary E. 11, Annie 9 **1880 Tompkins:** John Phenix 56, Margaret 49, Aaron Franks 33, son in law; Estella 21, dau, Maggie 2, grad dau, Oscar 3 mos, grdson, **1892 Tompkins:** John 69, Margaret 62

1890 Veterans Schedule: Loomis, Tompkins, Delaware County: Chronic diarrhea

Burial: (Findagrave) Carroll Cemetery, Trout Creek, Town of Tompkins: John Phoenix 7/27/1819-1908; Margaret Phoenix 12/16/1831-12/19/1899

Town Clerks 1866 record:

Enl Co. G. 144th 9/1864, at Andes, \$800 bounty, born July 1821, Delaware co., married, farmer, son of James and Annie Vanottin, lives Margaretville

144th Roster: John Phenix, Age 42, enlisted 9/2/64 at Bovina, for 1 yr, pvt. Co. G., MO with company 6/25 at Hilton Head as Phoenix

Note: John's brother William also served in the war

Milton Phenix (Phoenix, Fenix)

Census: 1875: Middletown, ED 2, Milton Phoenix 30, Rachael 24, Julia 7, Peter 4, Lany C. 1 (daughter). **1880** Mtown: Milton Phoenix 58 (prob 38), Rachel 34, Gelanica 7 (dau)

1890 Veterans Schedule:

Town Clerks 1866 record: Born Feb 2, 1833 to Peter and Lorana Aston Phenix, enl. 56th NY Sept., 1861 at Middletown. Lived Lumberville.

56th Roster

Enl. Sept. 23, 1861 in 56th NY at Newburgh, Co. G, re-enlisted as Veteran Feb. 20, 1864, MIO with Co. Oct. 17, 1865 at Charleston, SC,

Burial: Sanford Cemetery, Dunraven. D. Feb. 5, 1881, age 40

Pension application submitted 11/13/1891 by Rachel Delemater as widow

William Phenix (Phoenix, Fenix)

Census: 1850 Middletown: John Fenix 30, farmer, Margaret 24, Aaron 7 mos, William 18, laborer, Betsy Fenix 60 **1855 Middletown:** John 30 ? farmer, Margaret 24 ? , Aaron 5, Hannah 1, William 21, brother, farmer **1860 Mtown:** John Phenix 40, Margaret 30, Aaron 9, Hannah 7, Margaret 3, William 25 **1865 Mtown:** ED 2: John Fenix 43, farmer, Army; Margaret 34, wife, Aaron B. 15, child, Hannah 10, child, Mary E. 6, child, Anna A. 4, child, Frederick Haynes 22, boarder, farmer, Army; Deborah Ann Munson 45, boarder; William Fenix, 29, brother, farmer, Army **1870? 1880?**

Burial:

Town Clerks Record 1866: Enl Co. G. 144th 9/1864 at Andes, \$800 bounty, born 5/2/1836, single, farmer, son of James and Annie Vanottin, lives Margaretville

Muster Roll Abstract: William Phenix, enl. 8/31/64 at Bovina, MI 9/5/64 pvt. Co. G/. 144th. "For Record, see 157th Regt". Born Delaware Co. , NY, age 29, farmer, blue eyes, brown hair, 5'9 1/2 "

144th Roster: age 29, enl 8/31/1854 at Bovina, for 1 year, MI pvt Co. G., no further info

1890 Veterans Schedule: William Phenix, Shinhopppe, Town of Colchester: pvt., Co. E. 157th NY Vols. Wounded in foot

157th Roster: William Phenix, Enlisted at Norwich, MI as pvt. Co. E. 8/31/1864, for 1 year, MO with company 7/10/65 at Charleston SC

Dewitt Phillip

Census: 1850? 1860 Middletown (PO Andes): Wm. D. Doolittle, 38, merchant, Elisabeth Ferguson 23, Adelia Ferguson 14, Dewitt Phillips 17, apprentice, Willie Doolittle 1 **1870 Pawtucket, No. Providence , RI:** Dewitt Phillips, 27, tinsmith, born NY, in boarding house **1880? 1900 Santa Monica, CA:** (Same person?) Dewitt Phillips, 57, b. 3/1843, NY, Georgia, sister, 46, b. 4/1854 NY

1890 Veterans Schedule: Cumberland, Fort Preble, Maine: Dewitt Phillips, corporal, Co. G. 144th. No other info

Burial:

Town Clerk 1866 record: Dewitt Phillip enl. Co. G., 144th, 9/27/1862 at Middletown, \$25, single, laborer, , discharged 6/25/1865, lives Binghamton

144th Roster: Dewitt Phillips, 19, enl 8/22/1862 at Mtown, 3 years, MI pvt./ Co. G. 9/27/1862, promoted corporal, 12/1/64, MO with company 6/27/65 at Hilton Head

Muster Roll Abstract: 144th, Same as Roster above, Tinsmith, dark eyes, dark hair, dark complexion, 5'9"

Appears to have minimal association with Middletown and should be stricken from the database

George Race

Census: 1855 Middletown: John Race 35, Lucina 35, **Nelson F.** 13, **George H.** 10, Lydia D. 8, Mary E. 6, Charles F. 2. **1860 Andes:** John Race 40, farmer, Lucena 40, Nelson 18, George H. 16, Lydia 13, Elisabeth 10, Franklin 8, Emma 4. **1875 Franklin:** George Race 28, farmer, Valma 22 **1880 Sidney Center:** George Race 34, farmer, Velma 37 **1900 Sidney:** George Race 53, born June 1846, m. 25 years, Velma 45, Born Nov 1852, 1 child; Fred 15, born 1884.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Sidney (Unadilla) George Race, Co. G 101/40 1861-65. Lost Health.

Burial:

Military:

1866 Mtown Clerk's Record: enlisted 40th NY Co B, 2/19/1862 at Middletown. \$100. Born 6/29/1844, single, farmer, parents John and Losinia Wakefield. "In 7 days fight before Richmond, 2nd Bull Run, Kellys Ford, Locust Grove, The Wilderness, Spotsylvania, North Aunie River, Clove Hill, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, and Cedar Run."

40th Roster: George H. Race, pvt. Co. A, 37th Inf., transferred to Co. K this regt, May 28, 1863, to Co E. Oct. 29, 1863, re-enlisted as veteran Dec. 29, 1863, letter of Co. changed to B. 7/7/1864, MO with company June 227 1865 near Washington DC

37th Roster: George Race, pvt., Co. G., 101st Inf., transferred to Co. A this Regt Dec. 24, 1862, to Co. K. 40th Inf. 5/29/1863

101st Roster: George H. Race, 18, enlisted at Hancock for 3 years, MI pvt. Co. G 2/19/1862, transferred to Co. A 37th Regt 12/24/1862

Muster roll abstract for 101st shows George Race "left sick in field Aug. 29, 1862, supposed to be in hospital August 31, 1862. Born Middletown."

Pension applied for Aug. 17, 1891. Form says **George H. Race died Nov. 1, 1901**

George Race's brother Nelson and father John also served in the war

John Race

Census: 1855 Middletown: John Race 35, Lucina 35, Nelson F. 13, George H. 10, Lydia D. 8, Mary E. 6, Charles F. 2. **1860 Andes:** John Race 40, farmer, Lucena 40, Nelson 18, George H. 16, Lydia 13, Elisabeth 10, Franklin 8, Emma 4. **1865 Middletown:** Lucinda, 50, Nelson, 25, in Army, George 22, in Army, Elisabeth 16, Charles 13, Emma 10

Burial:

Rosters: At age 44 he enlisted Jan. 18, 1864 at Kingston in Co. G, 5th Heavy Artillery, (name spelled John Reice), Discharged for disability June 18, 1864 at “Draft Rendezvous”, Hart’s Island, NY Harbor.

Transferred to Co. E. 6/23/1865, to unassigned company of 8th Heavy Artillery as John Race.

18th HA Muster Roll abstract: Born Middletown, occupation laborer, brown hair, brown eyes, 5’6” Also borne as John Reice

101st Muster Roll abstract: enlisted Jan. 22, 1862 at Hancock, age 43, pvt./ Co. G. Transferred Dec. 24, 1862 to Co. A 37th Inf (‘error’) Discharged Feb 28, 1863 at convalescent camp, Alexandria, VA, chronic rheumatism. Subsequently served in Co. H. 8th NY HA

Town Clerk’s Record 1866: Born 9/10/1817 to Milton and Lovina Miller, enl. in 156th (?), 1861 (?), married, **died at Philadelphia Dec. 1864** (Does not appear on 156th Roster)

Pension applied for Dec. 21, 1867 by his widow.

John Race’s sons, George and Nelson also served in the war

Nelson Race

CMNews: 4/26/12: Obit for Mrs. Samuel Moore, sister of Nelson Race of Delhi and Charles Race of Cooperstown

Census: 1855 Middletown: John Race 35, Lucina 35, Nelson F. 13, George H. 10, Lydia D. 8, Mary E. 6, Charles F. 2. **1860 Andes:** John Race 40, farmer, Lucena 40, Nelson 18, George H. 16, Lydia 13, Elisabeth 10, Franklin 8, Emma 4. **1865 Middletown:** Lucinda, 50, Nelson, 25, in Army, George 22, in Army, Elisabeth 16, Charles 13, Emma 10 **1870 Franklin:** Charles Boshreck (Bostwick?) household. Nelson Race, 30, works on farm **1910 Franklin:** Nelson Race 74, married once, 28 years; Aura, 41, married once, 28 years, 2 of 3 kids living, servant at hotel; John N. 27, drives trolley, Flossie M. 15

1890 Veterans Schedule: Sidney Center. Delaware Co. Co E 157th, chronic diarrhea, ague, “discharge lost”

Burial:

157th Roster: 18, Nelson Race enlisted 9/2/1864 at Norwich, Co. E., mustered out with company 7/10/1865 at Charleston, SC

Invalid pension application filed May 15, 1880; widow filed April 9, 1914. Nelson Race died Mar. 28, 1914, Delhi

GAR Records, Post 209, Walton: Nelson Race 57, born Middletown, lives Walton, teamster, pvt./ Co. # 157th, cause of discharge: end of the war; mustered into GAR Mar 22 1897; when honorably discharged: died

Nelson Race's brother George and father John also served in the war.

George W. Redding

CMNews: Obit 11/18/1927: George W. Redding, who lived in this village for upwards of a quarter century, died in Walton last week, age 92, Remains brought here for interment in village cemetery. He was a Civil War veteran.

Census:1865 Middletown: Abram Yaple 56, Frances L. Yaple 57, Frances J. Redding 26, child; George W. Redding, 29, son in law, farmer, Army; France J. Redding 5, grandchild; Augusta Yaple 23, child, Philip J. Yaple 20, child, student
1875 Mtown: Geo. W. Redding 40, farm laborer, Juliette 37, Francis 15, Charlie, 10 mo. **1880 Margaretville:** George Redding, 45, laborer, F. Julia 43, Frances 20, son, laborer, Charles 6, son, W. Edward 4, son **1900 Margaretville:** George W. Redding 65, m. 30 years (?), Mary 52, married 30 years (?) 4 of 4 kids living, Charles 29, son, day laborer, Leona Maloy 25, stepdaughter, Beatrice Guild, 2, grand daughter **1910, 1920, 1925 Delhi:** George W. Redding living with son William E. Redding and family

1890 Veterans Schedule: Margaretville: lists 22nd NY Cavalry. "Gunshot wound in left arm"

Burial: Margaretville Cemetery: George W. Redding 3/31/1835-11/10/1927; Frances J. Yaple Redding, 8/14/1838-1/1/1893; Frances J. Redding (son) 3/8/1860-1/21/1890

Mtown Clerks 1866 Record: George W. Redding, enl 56th NY Co E. 8/1861 at Middletown, \$300, born 3/31/1835, married, farmer, parents Simon and Margaret Shults, lives Margaretville. In service 8 months, discharged for disability, wounded in left arm at Battle of Cedar Creek 11/7/1864

56th Roster: George Reding (sp), 37, enl. 9/23/1861 at Newburgh, for 3 years, MI pvt. Co. G., 10/1/1861, discharged for disability Feb./ 28 1862 at Washington DC, subsequent service in Co. M., 22nd Cavalry

22nd Cavalry Roster: George W. Reding, 29 (?) enl. 1/5/1864 at Middletown. MI pvt. Co. M, 2/23/1864 for 3 years, transferred to Co. L. 3/24/1864, discharged 6/12/65, prior service in Co. G., 56th NY Infantry

Pension application: 9/6/1865, invalid, Co. 1 22nd Cav, Co G 56th NY Inf

Reuben Redmond

Census: 1860 Mtown: Wm Redmond 53, farmer, Clarissa 48, Mary 20, Reubin 19, Franklin 17, Lucy 9, Betsy 60 **1865 Mtown:** Rheubin Redmond 24, farmer, Clary 21, living with in-laws Darlin and Sally Todd **1870 Mtown:** Orville Ballard 28, farmer, Sarah Ballard, William Redmond 64, farmer, Clarrissa 58, Lucy Redmond 19, Reuben 29, farm laborer **1880 Mtown:** Reuben Redmond 39, Delana C. 44, James Redmond 41, boarder, Clarrie, 60, mother

1890 Veterans Schedule: Buckingham, Wayne Co., PA (Equinunk)

Rubin W. Redmond, pvt. Co. G 101st NY; ruptured rheumatism (?), \$2/mo pension

Burial:

Mtown Clerk record, 1866: Reuben Redmond, enl 101st NY , Co G., 1/16/1862 at Middletown. Born 12/15/1840 to William and Clarissa S. Patch, married, farmer, lives Clovesville. In service 13 months, discharged by reason of loss of right

forefinger. In following battles: Fredericksburg, Savage Station, Malvern Hill, Peach Orchard, Gaines Mills, Charles City and 2nd Bull Run

101st Roster: Reuben Redmond, 21, enl. At Hancock for 3 years, MI pvt. Co. G., 1/8/1862, wounded in action 8/29/1862 at Bull Run, VA, discharged for wounds 2/4/1863 at Philadelphia. Also borne as Redman

John Reily (O'Reily, Riley)

Census: 1855 Kingston (possible): Patrick Riley, 40, blacksmith, Ann, John 14, Patrick 12, 4 other girls; **1860 Middletown:** Reuben Kelly, 38, farmer, Grace 40, Naoma 36, John Riley, 22, farmer

1890 Veterans Schedule:

Burial:

Military

Mtown Clerks record 1866: 20th/80th, enl. 9/10/1861, pvt., laborer no other details

80th Roster: John Riley, 25, enlisted 3/7/64 to serve 3 years, MI as pvt, unassigned, 3/8/64, “no further record”

(80th Roster also shows a John O’Reilly, 19, enl 8/9/61 at Kingston, pvt. Co. F., transferred to 5th US Cavalry Oct. 13, 1862, also born as John O’Rieley

(5th Cavalry Roster shows no John O’Reilly or O’Rieley, but does have a John Riley, wrong age)

This soldier appears to have only peripheral connection with Middletown and should be stricken from the database

Charles L. Reside

Census: 1855 Andes: John D. Reside 33, Margaret 38, b. Scotland, Nelson, 12, Charles 6, Sagram family boarders **1860 Andes:** John D. Reside 37, Margaret 42, Nelson 18, Charles 12 **1865 Andes:** John D. Reside 43, Margaret 51, b. Scotland, 7 children, Nelson 23, stepchild, farmer, Charles L. 16, stepchild, Mary Mallick, 88, no-in-law, b. Scotland **1870 Middletown:** Charles reside 22, farm laborer, Susan 19, Elmer 3, John 1 **1880 Andes:** Charles 31, Susan 28, 5 sons, plus parents John D 56, Margaret 63 **1900 Andes:** Charles Reside, family and father **1910 Andes, Canada Hollow Rd.:** Edward J. Kittle, 24, dairy farmer, Lottie, 25, Charles L. reside fr in law, 61, salesman, Susan mo-in-law, William F. 16, nephew

1890 Veterans Schedule: cannot find

Burial: Sanford Cemetery: Charles L. Reside, 8/16/1848-2/6/1933. Susan Parks Reside 1851-1910 FindaGrave listing states he born at Margaretville, died at Franklin, Essex County, NJ

Mtown Clerk Record 1866: enlisted Co G 144th Regt as pvt 9/5/1864 at Norwich, \$825 bounty, Born 8/16/1848, single, laborer, parents John and Margaret Lunn, lives Margaretville, MO 7/13/65

144th Roster: Charles L. Reside, 16, enl. 9/5/1864 at Milford, for 1 year, MI pvt Co. G, 9/6/64, MO with company 6/25/65 at Hilton Head

Altho this soldier claimed residence in Andes, it is likely there was a close connection to Mtown (Canada Hollow eg)

Egnos Dumond Reynolds

CMNews: 10/21/1910, New Kingston News: James Winter is putting a coat of paint on the house of Isabella Cowan which she recently bought of E. D. Reynolds.
9/4/14: Mr and Mrs. E. D. Reynolds of Beaumont, CA were in town yesterday

Census: 1855 Middletown: Henry P. Reynolds, 42, B. Westchester, here 38 years; Rachel 40, b. Delaware, Alfred, Wm, Elisabeth, John, Mary, Sarah/Francis (9 mo old twins). Next door: Ignos Dumond 68, Anna 66, **Dumond Reynolds**, 16, grandson **1860 Mtown:** Henry P. Reynolds 46, Rachael 44, Elisabeth 16, John 13, Mary 10, Francis 6, Sarah 6 (**Dumond?**) **1870 Mtown:** Nancy Happy 32, 3 dau, Dumond Reynolds, 31, retail grocer **1880 Mtown:** E. D. Reynolds, 41, dry goods merchant, Mary E. 30 **1900 Mtown:** Egnos D. Reynolds 61, no occupation listed, Effie E. 33, born Missouri **1905 Same;** **1910 Beaumont, CA** (Beaumont Ave): Egnos D. Reynolds, 71, president, bank; married twice, currently married 13 years; Effie D. 42, married once, 13 years; two boarders **1920 Beaumont, CA:** Egnos Reynolds 81, Effie E. O. 52

1890 Veterans Schedule: ?

Burial: Mountain View Cemetery, Beaumont, CA Egnos D. Reynolds: Dec. 15, 1838-Aug. 3, 1920; Effie E. O. Reynolds 1866-1958

FindAGrave states he was married twice, 1) Mary Eliza Dumond Reynolds 1847-1890

His parents buried at Archibald Cemetery, NK

Mtown clerk's 1866 record: Enl. Co G 144th 9/1862 pvt., at Middletown. \$25, single, laborer, parents Henry P. and Hannah Dumond, lives New Kingston.

144th Roster: Egnos D. Reynolds, 23, enl 8/30/1862 at Middletown, pvt. Co. G MI 9/27/1862, MO with company 6/25/1865 at Hilton Head as Egness D. Reynolds

Frederick Rivenburg (Rivenberg, Rifenburgh)

Census: Frederick Rivenburgh, wife Alana and children appear in Gilboa census, 1875, 1880

1890 Veterans Schedule: Gilboa (Mackey).

Burial:

Mtown Clerks 1866 Record: Enl. 9/27,1862 at Middletown, Co. K 144th, \$25, laborer; MO July 13, 1865; residence unknown

144th Roster: age 21, enl 8/30/62 at Middletown, 3 years, MI pvt. Co. K. 9/27/1862, MO with company 6/25/65 at Hilton Head as Rivenburg

This soldier appears to have only peripheral connection with Middletown and should be stricken from this database.

John H. Rivenburg (Rivenberg, Rifenburg)

Census:

1890 Veterans Schedule:

Burial:

Military:

Mtown Clerks 1866 Record: Enl. 9/27,1862 at Middletown, Co. G 144th, \$25, laborer

144th Roster: age 37, enl 9/21/62 at Middletown, 3 years, MI pvt. Co. G. 9/27/1862, MO with company 6/25/65 at Hilton Head

Cannot find John Rivenburgh by any spelling, except for one from Woodstock who served with 15th engineers.

This entry should be stricken from this database as he appears to have only peripheral contact with Middletown.

John Roberts

Census: 1850 Middletown: Mary Ann Roberts 38, Adaline 18, Elizabeth 16, John 14, James 2 **1860 Mtown:** Mary A. Roberts 53, Lady, \$800; Adaline Cater 26, Reubin Cator 24, Emma Cator 4, John Roberts 21 **1870 Mtown: John W. Roberts, farmer, Eliza, 21, Charles E. 3** **1880 Mtown:** John W. Roberts 43, Sara E. (Eliza?) 36, Charles 13, Almiron 4, Mary E 2 **1892 Mtown:** John Roberts (illegible)

1890 Veterans Schedule: John Roberts, Middletown

Burial:

Town Clerk's 1866 Record: Enl Co. G 144th 9/27/1862, at Middletown, \$25, farmer, born 1/22/1837, MO 7/13/1865, lives Clarks Factory

144th Roster: 23, enl. 8/30/1862 at Middletown, for 3 years, MI pvt. Co. G. 9/27/62, transferred to Veterans Reserve Corps 7/1/63, MO as of 14th Co., second battalion, 6/30/65 at Washington, DC

Pension Index: DEAD (no date), John Roberts Co. G 144th NY, 14 Co., 2nd Battalion, VRC; applied 2/13/1890, widow applied Oct. 1, 1892

James Robinson

Census:

1890 Veterans Schedule:

Burial:

Mtwn Clerk 1866 record: enl. In 20/80th Regt 1861, pvt. At Middletown, laborer

80th Roster: 18, enl. at Griffins Corners for 3 years, MI pvt. Co. I, 9/25/61, wounded, no date, died of his wounds Aug. 25, 1862

Phisterer's Table of Battes & Casualties states 1 enlisted man was killed in an engagement at Rappahannock River Aug. 21, 1862.

Seward Osborne's biography of George Watson Pratt, commander of 80th Regt, also states one man was killed there, but does not identify. Dates match.

Note: 1860 Middletown Census shows a James Robinson, 68, wife Elisabeth 64, and dau Harriet. James & Elisabeth are buried at Clovesville (Griffins Corners). Possibly James' parents?

Could find no other proof of Middletown residence for this soldier, should be stricken from the database

John H. Robinson

Census:

Burial: Alexandria National Cemetery #776

Town clerk 1866 record; Enl. Co. 6 144th NY 9/27/1862, pvt, at Middletown, \$25, married, laborer, residence unknown, MO 7/13/1865

144th Roster: 18, enlisted 8/30/1862 at Middletown for 3 years, MI pvt. Co. G., 9/27/1862, died of typhoid fever 3/29/1863 at hospital, Fairfax Seminary, VA

Muster Roll Abstract: John H. Robinson, same unit as above, Muster Roll April 12, 1863, died March 29, 1863 at Genl. Hospital, Fairfax Seminary VA of typhoid fever. Born Delaware County, NY, 18, laborer, hazel eyes, dark hair, light complexion, 5'5"

Stone/Neff family tree on Ancestry includes John H. Robinson, birth year, and death info, adds he was buried in Alexandria National Cemetery. Parents Daniel G. and Sophie Randall Robinson, who had 12 children in addition to John H. **Family members lived and died in Middletown, Roxbury and surrounding area.**

Federal Civil War Death compilation by state/county places John Henry Robinson, Co. G., 144th in Masonville.

Does not appear in 1865 Census listing of Middletown soldier deaths.

Nicholas Robinson

Census: 1860 Middletown: Nicholas Robinson 29 farmer, Emiline 28, George H. 9. Mary E. 4, Jennet 3, (next door to his parents, James and Betsey and two sisters)

1865 Mtown: Emaline Robison 34, 5 children, married once, now widow; George H. 14, child, Maryetta 9, Jenette 8, Anna, 5, Betsy 3

1890 Veterans Schedule: Griffins Corners, Amaline Robinson, widow of Nickolas Robinson

Burial: Arlington National Cemetery 13-11085

Died July 19, 1864, Point Lookout, VA

Widow Emeline Cole Robinson buried in Clovesville

Town Clerk's 1866 record: Born April 1830 to James and Betsy Redmond Robinson, drafted into Co. B., 101st (error) Sept. 1863, wounded in right hand Dec. 1863, "died in a fit June 17, 1864"

100th Roster: Nicholas ROBERTSON 23, Enlisted at Norwich Co B, 100th Regt., Sept 4. 1863. Died of heart disease June 19, 1864 at Hammond Hospital, Point Lookout, MD, also borne as ROBINSON

Also sustained accidental gunshot wound to right hand, conflicting statements in pension record. Widow recd pension of \$8/mo plus \$2/mo for 4 children under 9.

Elliott Rowe

Census: 1855 Colchester: Samuel Rowe, 46, born Greene, farmer, Lydia 47, b. Greene, Emery T. 22, b. Greene, Sarah Ann 21, b. Greene, Emily Maria 18, b. Greene, Elliot H. 12, b. Greene, Hellen A. 9, b. Greene, Charlotte J. 7, B. Greene, William B. 5, b. Delaware, Sylvia 3, b. Delaware, mary M. 1, b. Delaware **1860 Mtown:** Samuel Rowe, 52, farmer, Emery 28, Elliott 19, Helen 16, Isabelle 14, William 10, Silvia 8, Mary 6 **1875 Callicoon:** Elliott Rowe 39, farmer, Abigail 28, b. Del, May 7, b. Del, Stella 5, b. Del, Elmar 3, b. Sullivan, Mirta 1, b. Sullivan **1880 Rockland, Sullivan Co.:** Elliott, Abigail, 6 children

1890 Veterans Schedule: Cannot find

Burial: Riverview Cemetery, Roscoe. Elliott Rowe 1842-1913, Abigail 1847-1925, FindaGrave entry says married 1866 Downsville, 10 children, he son of Samuel and Lydia Sutton T. Rowe

Mtown Town Clerk 1866 record: Enl. Co. G. 144, 8/20/1862 at Mtown, \$25, lives Downsville, discharged 6/23/1865

144th Roster: Elliott H. Rowe, 21, enl. 8/30/1862, at Mtown, MI as pvt Co. G. 9/27/1862, MO with company 6/25/1865 at Hilton Head, SC

Pension: Applied May 7, 1907, widow applied 9/23/1913

Elliott's brother, Emery Rowe, also served in the war

Emery Rowe

Census: 1855 Colchester: Samuel Rowe, 46, born Greene, farmer, Lydia 47, b. Greene, Emery T. 22, b. Greene, Sarah Ann 21, b. Greene, Emily Maria 18, b. Greene, Elliot H. 12, b. Greene, Hellen A. 9, b. Greene, Charlotte J. 7, B. Greene, William B. 5, b. Delaware, Sylvia 3, b. Delaware, mary M. 1, b. Delaware **1860 Mtown:** Samuel Rowe, 52, farmer, Emery 28, Elliott 19, Helen 16, Isabelle 14, William 10, Silvia 8, Mary 6 1865 Colchester: Emery Rowe 32, B. Greene, farmer, Helen O. 22, b. Delaware, Elliott A. 1, b. Delaware **1880 Colchester:** Emery T. Rowe 47, Hellen 37, Alexander 16, Mary 14, Ernest 1 **1915 Colchester:** Emery G. 83, Helen 24

1890 Veterans Schedule: Cannot find

Burial:

Mtown Clerk's 1866 Record: Enl. 8th NY Battery 1861, in Middletown, lives Downsville

8th Battery Roster: Emery T. Rowe 28, enl. 10.10.1861 at Downsville, MI as pvt Oct. 30, 1861, discharged for disability 11/10/1862 at Fort McHenry, MD

Pension Index: Emery T. Rowe applied Jan. 23, 1880, widow applied 2/9/1917

Family Tree, Ancestry: Emery T. Rowe, b. 2.25.1833 at Prattsville; m. Helen O. Rowe, b. 1/17/1842 at Colchester, children:

Alexander Rowe, b. 11/11/1863 at Mtown,

Mary, b. 8/12/1866 at Colchester,

Ernest, b. 2.19/1879 at Colchester, d. 10.6.1951 at Margaretville, Obit CMN 10/12/1951: dau. Arlene (Floyd) Ingram, member of Margaretville band, born Downsville, lived there till D&N RR began operating, then moved to Margaretville

Emery's brother Elliott Rowe also served in the war

William Luther Rugg

Census: 1855 Middletown: Luther Rugg 29, Deborah 24, Mary 3, Permilia 1, Permilia Dixon 50 **1860 Mtown:** Wm. L. Rugg 34, farmer, Debby L. 30, Mary 9, Amelia 6, Sherman 3, Permlia Dixon (Disbrow?) 59 **1865 Mtown, ED 2:** Luther 39, b. Greene, Deborah 34, b. Del, Mary E. 13, b. Del, Permilia 11, b. Del, Sherman 8, b. Del, George Cooper 3, boarder, b. PA **1870 Mtown:** Luther Ruff 44, farmer, Deborah 35, Sherman 13, Permilia Rugg 65, retired, Elizabeth Rugg 15 **1875 Mtown:** William L. Rugg 48, Debra 46, Sherman 18, Harry F. Wickham, 4, grandson

1890 Veterans Schedule:

Burial: New Kingston Valley Cemetery William L. Rugg 1825-1899, his wife Deborah Yaples 1837-1895, son Frank 1861-62, dau Fannie 1861-62, S. K. Rugg 1857-1922, wife Hattie 1855-1920

Mtown Clerks 1866 Record: enlisted 3rd cavalry at Mtiown 1/30.64, pvt. Co. E. \$300, B. Greene 11./6/1825, to David and Permelia Disbrow, lives Lumberville, in battles in front of Petersburg, and Rochmond

Rosters: age 39, enl 1/30/1864, at Mtown, Co. E. MIA nears Reams Station VA 6/29/1864, transferred to Co. F. 7/12/1865, to Co. H. First NY Mounted Rifles 7/21/65, designation of Regt changed to 4th Provisional Cavalry 9/6/1865, MO with company 11/29/1865 at City Point, VA

Hiram P(B. D.) Rundle, Rundell, Randall, Reynolds

CMNews: “Killed by a Kick” Catskill Mountain News-Margaretville, NY Friday April 18, 1911: Hiram Reynolds who, for many years was a resident of this place, and of late

living in Candor, N.Y., was kicked by a horse on the left side, on Friday, and died from the effects Sunday, April 16th. [Ellsworth Reynolds](#), a son of this place, was notified by wire, and on Monday morning he proceeded to the late home of the deceased and brought the remains of his father to this place Tuesday. The funeral took place Thursday from the M.E. church, and the body laid at rest in the Clovesville cemetery.

Those whom were near and dear to him were the following children: John, of Pennsylvania; Ellsworth, of this village; Arthur, of Peekskill; Frank, of Walton; Mrs. O.L. Address of Roxbury; Mrs. Lemuel Mills of Brooklyn; Mrs John Mathews, and Mrs. Allen Matthews, of this village. Mr. Reynolds was one of the first boys who enlisted in the 144th regiment (*error*) and one of the last to return. He belonged to the G.A.R. and was always interested in picturing the different battle scenes and also army life to those he met on his return home. He was a kind husband and father, and his children had a great deal of love for him.--Griffins News.

Census: 1850 Oppenheim, Fulton Co: Hiram Rundell 18, “blk s” in household of John Hay “blk s” **1880 Mtown:** Hiram Reynolds 45, Eliza Johnson (Reynolds?) 35, John 15, son, Carrie, 15, dau, Ellsworth 13, son, Arthur 11, son, Charles 10, son, Mary 5, dau, Dora 3, dau **1892 Mtown:** Hiram D. Reynolds 54, Louise (Eliza?) J 42, Colonel 19, Letha 18, Bertha 16, Carrie 14, Ellsworth 24, Bessie 26, Violet 1 **1900 Candor, Broome Co:** Marcella Robinson 53, Hiram B. Rundle 62 **1910 Candor:** Hiram Rundell 78, Maria 62

1890 Veterans Schedule: Cannot find

Burial: Obituary says Clovesville but no listing in Clovesville cemetery compilation. However, there is this: Eliza Reynolds, wife of Hiram D. Reynolds, 1844-1897

1866 Mtown Clerk Record: Enl. 1861 as pvt in 8th NY Battery. Laborer, living Parksville, Sullivan County, born Delaware Co., to Reuben and Mary Gavett, discharged for disability

8th Battery Roster RANDALL, Hiram, 21, enl. 10/10/61 at Lumberville, MI 10/30/61, discharged for disability prior to Feb. 1862

Reuben/Hiram Rundle may be father/son, too many inconsistencies to be certain

Reuben Rundle

Census: 1860 Andes: Reuben Rundle, 46, teamster Lucy 38, Mary 17, James 13, James Devers, teamster (**not sure this is the right Reuben Rundle**); **1865**

Walton: Reuben Rundell 55, Mary, 50, Alvira 17, Mary C. 10 **1875 Andes:** Reuben Rundell 65, Mary 59, Mary 20 **1880 Sanford, Broome Co:** Calvin Sowles 29, Mary C. Sowles 25, Ida Sowles 1, Reuben Rundel 60, fr in law, Mary Rundel, 65, mo in law

1890 Veterans Schedule: Cannot find

Mtown clerk record 1866: enl. In 101st Regt 9/1861 Mtown, farmer, living in Hamden, discharged for disability

101st Roster: age 43, enl. at Hancock, MI pvt Co. F 12/27/61, transf to Co. G. 2/23/62, deserted 4/24/1862 at Kalorama Hill, Washington DC

FindAGrave, Maplewood Cemetery, Mt. Upton, NY

Born Sep. 10, 1809
 Albany County

Died May 14, 1896
 Delaware County

Rueben and Mary Gavett Rundle were the parents of: Hiram Rundle Reynolds born about 1834; Eleanor J. Rundle born about 1836; Martha Ann Rundle born Feb. 1839; Elvira Rundle born April 5, 1848; Mary Catherine Rundle born March 25, 1855.

Reuben and his wife Mary were buried in Rock Royal Cemetery, Town of Tompkins, Delaware County. In about 1963 they were moved to Maplewood Cemetery, Mount Upton, Chenango County, New York, because of the construction of the Cannonsville Reservoir which had started in 1955. (claimed by great grandson, Charles Sowles)

Does not appear to have a close affiliation with Middletown

Albert N(elson) Sanford

Census: 1850 Mtown: Jacent Sanford 23, farmer, Auzilla 20, Albert 20, James 16, Edwin 13, Frances 11, Cyrenus 9, Sarah J. 6, Rachel Tompkins 19. **1860: Buffalo, Ogle Co., IL:** Albert Sanford 32, farmer, \$1000/\$175, born NY; Anna 27, Samuel B. 5, b. IL, Emma 3, b. IL; Caroline 1 B. IL (neighbor James W. Sanford, b. NY, 26, wife ?, Gilbert, Ruxton, James) **1865 Middletown:** Albert, 36, carpenter, Hannah 35, Samuel A. 11, born Del., Elizabeth 7, b. L, Sary F. 6, B. IL, Antonett 4, b. IL, Henry, W. 3, B. IL

1870 Roxbury: A. Sanford 42, Hannah 42, Samuel 16, Elisabeth 12, Sarah 11, Antonett 9, Leny ? 7, Grant 4, Pheba Graham 19. **1880 Los Animas, CO:** Albert N. Sanford, 51, carpenter, B NY, Hannah 51, B. NY, Samuel 25, school teacher, B. Del (County), Fanny 22, B. IL, Nessie 20, B. IL, Willie 18, cow herder B. NY, Grant 14, cow herder, B. Del (County)

Burial: Believed Colorado

Town Clerk's record 1866: Albert Sanford, b. Oct. 21, 1829, Mtown, pvt. 144th, Co. H. enl. Sept. 1864 1 year, at Andes, \$800, son of Amos and Relief Bellows, carpenter, married, MO July 13, 1865, still living PO Address, Margaretville

144th Roster: Albert N. Sandford, 35, enl. 8/31/64 at Andes, 1 year, MI pvt. Co. H. 9/4/64, MO with co. 6/25/1865, at Hilton Head.

144th Muster Roll: Carpenter, blue eyes, dark hair, fair complexion, 5'8".

Pension Index: Co. A (?) 144th NY, filed April 16, 1896, Additional Service: Co. G, 13th IL Infantry (should be cavalry)

Illinois Civil War muster and description rolls:

Albert H. Sanford, pvt, Co. F. 13th IL US Cavalry, resided Polo, Ogle Co., IL age. 33, 5'9, dark hair, blue eyes, dark complexion, married, carpenter, Born Delaware County, NY (no info on enlistment, MI, MO dates)

1900 Census, Washington, Paulding Co., Ohio: Albert's son Samuel, wife Marry (Melissa), 3 dau (Saml b. IL, 1855, parents B. NY)

Albert's brother Cyrenus also a CW veteran. Possible they, and brother James, migrated to IL c. late 1850s

Cornelius Dumond Sanford

CMNews: 2/22/1907 p. 1. Obit: Died at his home in the village (Margaretville) Sat. at age of 76 after few days illness from pneumonia. Born and reared in New Kingston, son of William and Harriet Dumond Sanford. His life with exception of last few years was spent there. Twice married, Sarah Faulkner, who d. about 15 years ago. To them 12 children were born, those who survive: Frank, Herman, George, John, William, Lyman, E. J., Mrs. Mary Simmons of Englewood, Mrs. Sarah E. Hodge of Walton, Mrs. Hattie C. Scott of Walton, Mrs. Emily Vermilyea of Halcottville. 18 years ago m. Mrs. M. Faulkner, who with one daughter, Hazel Pearl, survives.

2/22/1907 Pleasant Valley: The funeral of Cornelius Sanford was held at the UP Church Tues. as he had resided in this valley all his life.

12/14/1967: Old Church Book clue to Roxbury History: Minutes of 1st Baptist Church, estab. 1796. Marriages: In 1852 Cornelius Sanford and Sarah Faulkner (d of Jane Hewitt and Jeremiah Faulkner).

8/1/1924 Lincoln Long article on Sanford family. Cornelius trustee of NK school district 1864, 6 children.

Census: 1850 Middletown: William Sanford, 46, farmer, \$4000, Harriet 40, Polly Ann 21, Cornelius 20, laborer, Marancy 16, Harriet 7 **1860** Middletown: Corris D. Sandford 29, farmer, Sarah M 29, Herman B. 7, George W. 6, John H. 5, William C. 3, Jane 1. **1870** Mtown: Cornelius Sandford 39, Sarah M. 40, Herman B. 17, George 16, John H. 14, Emory J. 9, Hattie D. 7, Lyman, 5, Frank 3, Sarah 1, Mary F. Clinebury 17. **1880** Mtown: C. D. Sanford, 49, Sarah M. 49, John H. 24, Emery J. 19, Hattie C. 16, Frank 13, Eva S. 11, Marry E. 9, Emma J. 6. **1892** Mtown: Cornelius 62, Sally M. 62, ? E., (f) 23, Emma J. 19. **1900** Mtown: Cornelius 69, Mary A. 52 (m. 1893), Hazle P. 5.

1890 Veterans Schedule: None

Burial: FindAGrave shows him buried in Taylor Farm Cemetery, New Kingston. B. 11/17/1830, D. 2/16/1907

From Ancestry Military records:

Cornelius Sanford enlisted in 12th NYS Militia (?) for 3 months 1861; Co K., mustered in 5/2/1861-MO 8/5.1861. Registered for draft June 1863, 32, farmer, married. Does not appear on 12th NYS Infantry roster

Applied for **pension** 11/16/1892, late rank: Pvt., Co. K. 12th NYS Infantry

Does not appear in 1866 Town Clerk's record.

From Munsells History of Del Co 1880:

CORNELIUS D. SANFORD was born at New Kingston in 1830, and was married in 1852 to Sarah M. daughter of Jeremiah Faulkner. They have eleven children, seven sons and four daughters living. He is largely engaged in the dairy business.

Cornelius' brother Maransa also CW vet

C(S)yrenus W(esley) Sanford

Census:1850 Mtown: Jacent Sanford 23, farmer, Auzilla 20, Albert 20, James 16, Edwin 13, Frances 11, Cyrenus 9, Sarah J. 6, Rachel Tompkins 19. **1860? 1865**

Middletown: Cyrenus, 21, living with brother Emery Sanford and family (Halcottsville) **1870? 1880 Coos, OR:** Cyrenus W. Sanford, 38, B NY, Susana 31, B. MO, Laura B. 12, stepdaughter, Charles C. 8, stepson, Owen 4, Ida 2, Herman 4 mo. **1900 Lakeside, OR:** Cyrenus W. 58, B. Jan. 1842, NY, Susannah 51, Cora 18, Maggie 12, Grace 10 Minnie 2. **1910 Lake, OR:** Cyrenus 68, m. 35 years, Susan 61, 10 of 10 children living, Grace 20, Minnie 18.

1890 Veterans Schedule:Empire City, OR, varicose veins

Burial: Marshfield Pioneer Cemetery, Coos Bay, OR. Cyrenus W. Sanford, 1842-1912, Susan A. Sanford, his wife, 1848-1910

1880 census in Oregon shows Cyrenus next door to Henry W. Sanford, 47, also B. NY

Town Clerk's 1866 record says Pvt, 102nd NY, son of Amos and Relief Bellows Sanford, In service 14 mos., "still living in Polo, Ill."

102nd Roster: SANFORD, SYRENUS W.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted, November 1, 1861, at Middletown, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. B, November 15, 1861; discharged, no date

Cyrenus' brother Albert also a CW veteran

George T. Sanford

Census:1850 Middletown: John Sanford, 50, Clarissa 39, F? 19, John 16, Martin V. 13, Sarah 12, Albert 10, Electa 7, George 3, Sally 45. **1860 Mtown:** John Sandford 59, Carissa 49, Albert 19, Electa 17, George 14. **1870:?** **1880 DeKalb, IL:** George Sanford, 34, laborer, B. NY, both parents B. NY., Annie 23, Elmer 3. **1900 Woodstock, Lenawee Co., MI.** George Sanford, 53, B.NY June 1846 NY, married 24 years. Anna 44, B. 11/1855 PA, Elmer E. 22, B. IL Nov 1877, Harrie S, 19, B NY Mar. 1881, Mae 9, B. MI Mar. 1891.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Brooklyn, Jackson Co., MI

Burial: Chapman Cemetery, Lenawee Co., MI George Sanford, 1846-1910, Anna M. 1857-1924, Elmer 1877-1957, Myrtle E. 1877-1973 (on same stone), Harry L. 1881-1955, Kathryn R. 1910-2004.

144th Roster: George T. Sandford, 18, enl. Aug. 23, 1862 at Mtown, 3 yrs, Co G., MO out June 25, 1865 Hilton Head

Town Clerk's 1866 Record: Born 1/13/1844 to John and Clara North Sanford, farmer, enlisted 144th Sept. 1862, \$25, lived Margaretville

Sanford family Genealogy: George T. Sanford b. Jan 13, 1846 Halcottsville, NY; m. Nov. 11, 1874, Anna M. Ranz, b. Nov 21,1857 Lititz PA.Mr. Sanford enlisted in the 144th Reg't. N.Y. Vols. and served his term. Leaving the Army he went West

and served 15 years as guide on the overland route from St. Joseph Mo, to Salt Lake City. Res. Somerset , Mich. They had three children: Elmer E, b. Nov. 12, 1877, Sandwich, IL; Harry L, b. Mar 18, 1881, Margaretville, NY; May, b. Mar 30, 1891 Brooklyn, Mich

Maransa Sanford

Census: 1850 Mtown: William Sanford 46, Harriet 40, Polly Ann 21, Cornelius 20, Mrancy 16, Harriet 7. **1860:** Mransa J. Sandford 27, farmer, b. Scotland (?). **1865:** Moransa Sanfrord, 32, Eleanor C. 32, James W. 5, Lucy C. 2 **1870:** Maroson Sanford 36, farmer \$5,000/\$1500, Elnor C. 37, Lucy 7, David (Daniel?) T. 3, John R. 1, Wallas J 1 mo; **1880 Mtown:** Ransa J. Sanford 46, Elnor C. 46, Lucy C. 17, Daniel T 12, John R. 11, Wallace A. 10, Herman M. 7, Harriet A. 3.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Middletown, 144th.

Burial: Findagrave: New Kingston Cemetery: Maransa J. Sanford 1833-1891; Ellenor C. Tait, his wife, July 25, 1833-Nov. 2, 1895. Children: James W. Drowned Aug. 6, 1867, age 3 (?) year, 3 mo., 21 days. Daniel Tate Sanford, 1867-1951; John R. 1869-1951. Reburied from Old Arena Cemetery.

Munsells History of Del Co 1880:

MARANSA J. SANFORD was born in New Kingston. He served through the civil war as a member of the 144th N. Y. State volunteers. He married Eleanor C. Tait,

of Middletown, and has six living children, and lost one little son, seven years of age, who was drowned while bathing in Mill brook some twelve years since.

Maransa's brother Cornelius also CW vet

Jackson Scudder

Census: 1865 Hardenburgh: Warren W. Scudder 53, farmer, Melinda 53, Jackson 25, farmer, in Army, Mary E. 20 **1870 Middletown:** George W. Stimpson, 35, carpenter, Mary 43, George 22, stone mason; May Scudder 20, married July; Jackson Scudder livery, stable keeper, married July 1880 Middletown (Margaretville): Jackson Scudder 41, liveryman, Fannie 30, Franklin 4, Linda M. 68, mother

1890 Veterans Schedule:

Burial: Margaretville. Reinterred from old Arena Cemetery, Pepacton Reservoir. Jackson A. Scudder ___-1885, (no stone in Margaretville), Mary F. Stimpson Scudder, 1850- ___; Franklin J. Scudder, no dates

1866 Town Clerk Record: Enl. In 8th NY Battery 11/6/1861, pvt., at Middletown \$800. Born 10/16/1839, Delaware County, single, farmer, parents Warren W. and Linda Kelley, lives Turnwood, Ulster County, MO 7/6/1865

8th Battery Roster: 24, enl. 11/5/1861 at Delhi, MI pvt. 11/5/61, for 3 years; promoted to corporal 4/15/1862; sergeant 9/1/62, re-enlisted 11/28/1863, MO with battery 6/30/1865 at Norfolk, VA

Draft registration: June 1863, living in Hardenburgh, Ulster County

Below from background research on Jackson's father, Warren W. Scudder for Living History Cemetery Tour of Halcott Cemetery 2016:

Warren W. Scudder was born in Roxbury in 1812. He was a son of Old School Baptist Church Deacon Jotham Wood Scudder (1766-1862) and Mary Embree (1766-1841).

Jotham and Mary had 9 children: Deborah (1792-1868), Joseph (1794-1884), William (1795-1868), Maria (1806-1880), Elizabeth (Betsy, 1802-1863), Embree (1803-1861), (Maria 2?), Philetus (1808-) and **Warren Woolsey**, who would gain considerable notoriety as an Anti-Rent War leader.

In 1830, Warren Scudder married Melinda (Linda) Kelly (1812-1893). She was a daughter of Reuben and Mary Kelly of Halcottsville. Warren and Malinda had four children: Edward Smith Scudder (variously known as Smith, or Edward); Reuben, named for his grandpa; Jackson, and Mary, named for her grandma.

Warren and Linda lived in Roxbury in 1850, 55 and 60, when son Reuben was a schoolteacher, Jackson was a farm laborer, and Smith was a teamster. Jackson served in the Civil War (as did two cousins, Webber and James Scudder; James died in the service). Jackson later owned a livery in Margaretville. (Ironically, he was elected constable in 1875.) Smith went west and became a railroad engineer in Illinois. Mary married William Rowe and moved to Brooklyn.

Warren and Linda lived in Hardenburgh in 1865 and 70, and in Middletown in 1875.

Then they seem to have split up. Linda was living with son Jackson and family in Margaretville in 1880, while Warren was living with nephew Jonathan Scudder, his wife Harriet and two teenage children in Halcott.

When Warren died, sometime in the 1880s, he was buried in Jonathan Scudder's plot, according to a descendant. There are 4 names on the large monument (Jonathan, Harriet, and their daughters Mary and Emma), and there are four individual stones with their initials. A fifth small stone is unmarked.

It's not known where Linda is buried.

Sons of American Revolution application shows Warren b. 1812, d. 1896 Roxbury; Linda b. 3/15/1812, d. 10/30/1893 Middletown

James Scudder

See Webber Scudder entry for family genealogy

Census: 1855 Halcott: James Scudder, 22, farmer, Alida 21 **1860 Middletown:** James Scudder 25, Alida 22, James 5, William 1 **1865 Middletown:** Alida (3 of 4 children living) and children Joseph 9, Wesley 7, Samuel 5, living with her mother Eliza Todd, brothers James and Dudley Todd and sister Elsa Todd

Burial: Arlington Natl Cemetery: US Veteran Gravesites: James Scudder, pvt. 146th NY, d. Mar. 3, 1865

1866 Mtown Clerk's Record: Enl. Co. H. 146th 9/7/1863 at Mtown, B. 4/9/1832, married, parents William and "Faby" Betts, died from disease contracted in the service at Armory Square Hospital, Washington, DC Mar. 1, 1865, remains buried at Washington

From 146th NY Regt Roster:

Age 30, enlisted at Norwich to serve 3 years, MI as Pvt, Co. H., Sept. 4, 1863, died of disease March 3, 1865 at Armory Square Hospital, Washington, DC

James' brother Webber also served in CW

(Robert) Webber Scudder

Ancestry Family Tree:

- Deacon Jotham Wood Scudder m. Mary Embree. They had 8 children, including
 - William Smith Scudder, 1795-1868, m. Phebe Betts 1795-1874. They had 13 children:
 - John Emery (Embry/Embree?)
 - Elizabeth
 - Mary
 - Jotham W.
 - Charles P
 - Deborah F
 - Joseph S
 - Allen B
 - **Robert Webber**
 - James B
 - Frances P
 - Warren
 - Justus Betts

(Robert) Webber Scudder, Born Feb 11, 1832 in Halcott, died Dec. 17 1906 in Coxsackie, married, in 1856, **Hannah Boughton**, Born Mar 5 1838, Died Mar 5, 1892. Their children:

Sarah Elizabeth 1855-62

John Benjamin 1859-1929, died at West Coxsackie

Abraham (Abram) 1862-June 9, 1924

Carrie Belle 1864-92, died Westkill

Mina 1868-1880 d. at Halcott

Ema Jotham scudder 1878-1932, died at Kingston

1855: Webber's location unknown. *(His future wife Hannah Boughton, 22, was living in Halcott with her sister and bro-in-law Emaline and Jotham Scudder. Jotham was Webber's brother. So brothers married sisters! (Emaline and Hannah were daughters of John W. and Elizabeth Boughton)*

1860 Middletown: Webber Scudder, 27, \$3500/\$500, Hannah 26, John B. 1, Mary A Johnston, 14 svt. Agriculture schedule showed Webber had 150 improved acres, 50 unimproved acres, valued at \$3500. 2 horses, 20 milk cows, 5 older cows, 5 sheep, 2 swine, \$900 livestock value, produced 150 busghels of oats, 8 lbs of wool

1865 Middletown: Webber Scudder, 34, farmer, Hannah 33, John B. 5, Abram 2 and 10/12, Carry B. 9 mo., boarders John Bouton, 63, laborer on farm, Elizabeth 59 (wife's parents)

1870 Middletown: Wilber Scudder 38, farmer, \$6,000/\$4,000, Hannah 37, John B 11, Abram 7, Carry 6, Minnie 3, also farm laborer, svt.

1875 Middletown: Webber Scudder 42, Hannah 41, John B. 15, Abram 12, Carrie 10, Emmie 6. (same house, different household: William, Mary and Wilbert Whitney) . Agriculture schedule showed Webber owned 300 improved acres, 60

unimproved, value \$16,000. 2 horses, 38 milk cows, 2 oxen, 5 other cows, 4 sheep, 2 swine, \$4700 value of livestock, produced 15 bushels spring wheat, 50 bushels indian corn, 400 bushels of oats, 175 bushels buckwheat.

1880 Roxbury: Webber 47, farmer, Hannah 46, John B. 19, Abram 17, Carrie 14, Emma 1, Richard Akerly 19 laborer.

1892 NYS Census: Middletown, Webber Scudder 60, farmer, Hannah 59, Emma J. 14.

1900 Coxsackie, Greene Co: John B. Scudder 40, farmer, Jennie E., 37, Sean J. 15, Edna 11, Henry M 9, Ethel 7, **Webber (father) 69**, b. Feb. 1831, widow, farm laborer.

1905 Middletown (Halcott Road), Abram Scudder 42, Ella M. 39, Bruce 10, **Webber, father, 74**, Raymond O'Brien 17, boarder, laborer

1890 Veterans Schedule: Middletown (Griffin Corners): Webber Scudder: Pvt Co. 1, NY Engineers Sept. 3 1864-July 6, 1865.

Burial: Halcott Center, Webber Scudder Feb. 11, 1832-Dec. 17, 1906; Hannah Mar 5, 1838-Mar 5, 1892, Carrie B., wife of *J. A. Lasher*, Sept. 1, 1864-Feb. 1, 1892; Mina, d. of Webber and Hannah Scudder, d. Mar. 15, 1880, age 11 yrs, 9 mo, 16 d.; Sarah E., d of Webber and Hannah Scudder, d. Aug. 23, 1862, ae 1 yr., 5 mo, 3 d

Find-A-Grave shows *John A. Lasher*, 1867-1929 buried at Westkill Community Cemetery. He married 1) Carrie B. Scudder, 1864-1892 and 2) Susie Parker 1873-1966

From 1880 Munsell History of Delaware County/Middletown:

WEBER SCUDDER, a successful dairy farmer, son of William and grandson of Jotham Scudder, an early settler in Roxbury, was born 1832. In 1856 he was married to Hannah, daughter of John W. Boughton. He enlisted with Company G, 144th regiment, and was afterward transferred to the 1st N.Y. Engineer regiment. His family consists of two sons and three daughters. Mr.

Scudder has been trustee and steward in the Methodist Episcopal Church since 1868. His farm of three hundred and fifty acres was settled by Jonathan Ryder.

Draft Registration list shows **Webber Scudder** registered June 1863 in Middletown, age 30, farmer, married.

144th NY Regiment Roster:

Webber Scudder, 31, enlisted Sept. 3, 1864 at Hartwick, to serve one year, mustered in as private, Co. G. Sept. 20, 1864. Transferred to Co. C. 1st Engineers, Oct. 6, 1864, appointed Artificer Jan. 1, 1865, mustered out with company July 3, 1865 at Hilton Head, SC.

Webber's brother James was also a CW veteran, died of illness at Armory Square Hospital, Washington DC, March 1, 1865, buried at Washington, DC. Webber's cousin Jackson Scudder (son of Warren W.), was also a CW veteran, served in the 8th NY Battery

(James)Henry Shaver

Census:1865 Andes: Theodore Shaver 27, Charity Shaver 64, parent, 8 kids, 2 married; Henry 25, brother, Army, Marcus 23, brother, Army **1870 Andes:** James H(enry) Shaver, 22, carpenter, Mary E. 23, Ezra 3, Maretta 2 mo (next door to Charity Shaver 66, Theodore 34, Marcus 32, carpenter) **1880 Waukesha, WI:** James Shaver 49, farmer, b. NY, Mary E. 34, Cora Ann 10, Wm. John 1 **1900 Sidney:** Henry Shaver, b. Jan 1837, 62, m. 37 yrs, farmer; Mary E. 49, 6 of 8 children living; Ezra, b. 1868, 32

1890 Veterans Schedule: Cannot find

Burial: Ancestry Family Tree states Henry died 9/11/1905, burial place unstated

1866 Town Clerk record: enl. 144th Co. G as pvt. 9/1862,, \$25, born 1/2/1837, single, farmer, son of Theodore and Charity Banks (inclorrect – father was Jacob), lives Lumberville. Mustered out July 13, 1865. In 3rd Excelsior Regt, drafted in 140th Regt Sept. 1864,

72nd NY Roster (Excelsior, Sickles Brigade); Henry Shaveer, 23, enlisted Staten Island, MI Pvt. Co. C, transferred to Co. H. 71st July 21, 1861.

71st NY Roster: Henry S. Shaver, 23, enlisted 5/5/1861 at Great Valley, dioscharged for disability 12/27/'86` at Camp near Sandy Point, MD, also borne as Shaffer

144th Roster: 24, enl. 8/23/1862 at Mtown, MI pvt. Co. G. 9/27/62, discharged for disability 2/7/1863

146th NY Roster: Henry Shaver, 24, enl. 8/23/1862, at Norwich to serve 3 years, MI Co F 9/23/1863, MO with company 7/16/1865 at Washington DC

James Henry Shaver's brother Marcus also served in the war

Marcus Shaver

Census: 1865 Andes: Theodore Shaver 27, Charity Shaver 64, parent, 8 kids, 2 married; Henry 25, brother, Army, Marcus 23, brother, Army **1870 Andes:** Charity Shaver 66, Theodore 34, Marcus 32, carpenter (next door to James H(entry) Shaver, 22, carpenter, Mary E. 23, Ezra 3, Maretta 2 mo)**1880 Mtown:** Marcus Shaver, 39, carpenter, Emma 25, Etta 10, Evaline 8, Erna 2 **1900 Mtown:** Marcus 62, b. 5/1838, m. 32 yrs, Emma 46, b. 2.1854, m. 32 yrs (at age 14!), 3 of 4 kids living; Delaney 18 (son), Emma Davis 6, grandchild

1890 Veterans Schedule: Cannot find

Burial: FindaGrave: Margaretville Cemetery, Marcus J. Shaver May 3, 1839-Apr. 26, 1902, Emma V. Hunt, 1854- (3/15/1931 per obit – survived by 2 dau, Mrs. H. J. DeSilva and Mrs. Grant DeSilva)

Town Clerk 1866 record: Enl. 144th Co G pvt, at Mtown, \$25, born 5/4/1839, single, farmer, Theodore and Charity Banks (incorrect. Father was Jacob), lives Lumberville. Mustered out Sept. 1865. Transferred to the 2nd District of Columbia Regiment.

144th Roster: 22, enl. 8/30/1862 at Mtown, MI pvt/ Co. G 9/27/1862, deserted Oct. 8, 1862, at Delhi (see pension – other service)

NY Register of Enlisted Men mustered in to Federal Service 1861-65:

Mtown: Marcus Shaver, 144th, deserted, “now in 2nd reg. District of Columbia Volunteers”

2nd DC Regt Roster has him as Marquis Shaver (“alternate spelling: Marcus Shaver) Rank in private, rank out corporal

Pension Index: filed Oct. 15, 1881, widow filed May 31, 1902 (Emma V. Shaver)
Other service: E 2 DC Infantry

2nd DC Regt: Organized at Washington, D.C., February 26, 1862. Duty in the Defences of Washington and Alexandria entire term except participated in the Maryland Campaign September 6-22, 1862. Attached temporarily to 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, 5th Army Corps, Army of the Potomac. Battle of [Antietam](#) September 16-17. Sharpsburg, Shepherdstown Ford and near Williamsport September 19. Near Shepherdstown September 20. Mustered out September 12, 1865.

Marcus Shaver’s brother James Henry also served in the war

David Sherer (Shearer)

CMNews:11/04/04 Obit for Mrs. David Shearer, 74, at home of her son I law, J. F. Biederman. . . .

Census: Searched multiple spellings, found only two listings:

1865 Middletown, David Sherer, 37, born Greene Co., farmer, in Army, Diana, 33, Deborah E. 15, born Delaware Co., Hannah A. 13, born Greene Co.

1900 Middletown, Village of Margaretville, David Sheares, 77, b. 1822, Dianna Sheares, 70, b. 1830, married 52 years.

1890 Veterans Schedule: David S. Sherer, Middletown

Burial: Margaretville Cemetery, 1825-1903, member, 127th NY Regt., Co. B (stone twice repaired, service record only partially legible, above deduced from documents); Diana Shearer 1822-1904, wife of David, with daughter (no name, but it is Deborah), 1849-1865

Registered for draft June 1863 as David Shearer, age 36, farmer

144th Muster Roll Abstract: David S. Shearer, 37, enlisted 9/2/1864 at Milford for 1 year, mustered in 144th Co. G 9/20/64. Transferred 10/27 to Co. B. 127th Regt. Farmer, grey eyes, dark hair, light complex., 5'8". Born Roxbury, NY. . . **127th Roster:** as David Shiras: MO June 30, 1865

1866 Town Clerk's Record shows B. 11/2/1827 Green Co., enl. in 127th Regt Sept. 1864, was paid \$800 bounty, PO Margaretville

1880, 1900 and 1910 census shows Jacob Biederman of Wittenberg, Germany, shoemaker, wife Hannah (daughter of David and Diana Shearer), children David and Amelia. Biedermans buried in Mville Cemetery. (she d. Jan. 27, 1911, he d. 1921)

Aaron Short

Census: 1850 Woodstock: William Short 53, farmer, Hannah 53, Almira 18, Aaron 15 **1855:?** **1860 Mtown:** Aaron Short 25, carpenter, Hannah E. Short 23, Hannah Short 63 **1870 Springfield, Erie Co. PA:** Aaron 35, carpenter, \$1,000, born NY, Hannah 33, Cora R. 3, William 1 **1880, Erie, PA . . . 1900 Fostoria, Seneca Co., Ohio** Aaron 65, b. 11/1835, m. 42 years, born “York State”, carpenter, Hanna 63 **1910: Erie Co., PA . . .**

1890 Veterans Schedule: Could not find

Burial: Erie Cemetery, Erie, PA Aaron Short 1834-1917; Hannah 1837-1922

Mtown Clerks 1866 record: enl. 3rd Cavalry Co. I, 2/13/1864 at Harpersfield, \$350, b. 11/21/1834, married, carpenter, parents William and Hanah VanKleeck, lives Lumberville

3rd Cavalry Roster: Aaron Short, 30, enl. 2/15/1864 at Harpersfield, MI as bugler, Co. I, 2/15/1864, to serve 3 years, transferred to Co. C 7/12/65, to Co. I First NY Provisional Mounted Rifles 7/21/1865 . . . designation changed to 4th Provisional Cavalry, 9/6/1865, MO with company 11/29/65 at City Pt., VA

PA death certif: Died Erie, PA 8/16/1917, born 11/21/1834 at Ulster Co., NY, age 82, retired carpenter

Aaron's brother Jeremiah also served in the war

Jeremiah Short

Census:1850 Woodstock, Ulster Co: Jeremiah Short in Alonzo Reynolds households with many others, he a cooper **1855 Mtown:** Jeremiah Short, Elizabeth, Gibson 3, b. Delaware, ? 2, Loretta 5 mo., Hannah Short, mother 57, Cynthia Woolsey 13, laborer **1860 Middletown:** Jeremiah Short 33, Elisabeth 23, Gibson 8, Loretta 5, Francis 2, Elisabeth 1 **1865 Mtown: (Clarks Factory)** Jeremiah 38, b. Ulster, cooper, in Army; Elisabeth 33, Gibson J. 13, Loretta 10, Edwin 7, Lillian E. 5 **1870 Marshall Co., TN:** Jeremiah Short, farmer, \$300 personal prop, no real estate; Elizabeth 44, Loretta 15, Lillian 10, Gibson 18, Edwin 12

1890 Veterans Schedule: Justice Precinct 8, Colorado County, Texas

Burial: Weimar Masonic Cemetery, Colorado County, Texas **FindaGrave:**

J. S. Shortt, July 19, 1825-Feb. 4, 1891; E. L. Shortt, 6/8/1832-1/4/1925. Obit, Weimar Local Matters: J. S. a resident of Eagle, "died at Mr. Causey's place on the bend." Father of Alderman Frank Shortt of our city.

Elisabeth's Obit: Eagle Lake Headlight:

She was born in Ulster County, New York, near the town of Woodstock in 1832, and with her husband and family, moved to Texas from Middle Tennessee--where they had previously moved from New York State--locating at Weimar in 1889. The family resided at Weimar for two years, moving from there to Columbus where they lived for about a year, and from the latter place they moved to Eagle Lake on January 20th, 1884. Her husband preceded her in death, having passed away here on February 4, 1891.

Surviving: 4 children, G. J. Shortt and Mrs. Cora Thatcher of Eagle lake, E. F. Shortt of Weimar, and Mrs. R. F. Bell of Fayetteville, Arkansas

Draft registration: June 1863, lived Middletown, teamster, age 36

Mtown Clerk's Record, 1866: enl Co. G. 144th 9/1864, at Andes, \$800, born 7/15/1829, Ulster Co., to William and Hannah VanKleek; lives Polo, Ogle Co. IL

144th Roster: 38, enl/ 8/31/1864 at Andes for 1 year, MI pvt. Co. H., 9/4/1864, MO with company 6/25/1865 at Hilton Head

Pension Index: filed by widow Elizabeth L. Mar. 28, 1891 at Texas

Jeremiah's brother Aaron also served in the war

Solomon Simmons (Simons. Symonds)

Census:1850 Shandaken: Abraham Simmons, 38, laborer, \$200, Sarah 34, Sarah 13, Maria 11, Phebe 9, Salomon 7, Hiram 5, William 3, Richard 1. **1860 Jewett,** Greene County: William Lockwood 44, Maria 21, Frank 1, Abi, 2 mos, Solomon Simons 18, Phebe Simons 19 (Solomon and Phebe believed siblings of Maria). No further census records found

1890 Veterans Schedule: not found under Simmons, Simons, Symonds

Burial: US Veterans Home Cemetery, Kennebec, Maine
Grave 2515, Jan. 27, 1909, Sec. B Row 12

Served in 144th and 3rd Cavalry

From Ancestry.com: Solomon Symonds listed as residing at US Natl Home for Disabled Veteran Soldiers, Chelsea, Kennebec, Maine. Shows same service record as that for Solomon Symonds in **Shandaken Town Clerk's record**. B. Sept. 13, 1842, age 58, 5'6", fair, dark eyes, literate, Protestant, laborer, single. Nearest

relative William Simons, Lake Hill, Ulster Co., NY Admitted to home Feb. 8, 1900, rate of pension \$6. Died Jan. 22, 1909 of bronchial pneumonia.

Cannot determine this soldiers association with Middletown

James B. Simonson

Census:

1850 Roxbury: Alva and Abigail Simonson, James B. 10, two siblings **1860**

Mtown: Alva Simonson, 47, farmer, Abigail, James B. 20, 4 sisters and John D.

VanWagoner **1865 Middletown:** Alvah Simonson 52, farmer, born. Delaware, Abigail 53, b. Rhode Island, James B. 25, b. Del, Army, farmer, Susan A. 20, b.

Schoharie, Margaret R, 16, b. Del, Patience P. 13, b. del, Adeline L. 11, b. Scho

1870 ? 1880 Coventry, Chenango County: James B. Simonson 40, farmer, Mary

J. 39, Jairus 13, Romain 8, Cora 1, **1900 Colesville, Broome County:** James B.

Simonson , 60, retired farmer, Mary J. 59, Romain 21, Nellie 18

1890 Veterans Schedule: Coventry, Chenango County

Burial: FindAGrave: Nineveh Presbyterian Cemetery, Broome Co., NY

James Braddock Simonson, of Co. H., 144th Regt, NY Vols, Feb. 10, 1840-Oct. 22, 1921; Mary J. McLean Simonson 9/7/1840-3/20/1904

Mtown Clerk's 1866 record: enl. Co. G. 144th 9/1862, at Mtown, \$25, born 2/11/1840, Del Co., married, farmer, parents Alvah and Abigail Siemens, lives Lumberville

144th Roster: James B. Simonson, 22, enl. 8/15/1862, at Roxbury, to serve 3 years, MI pvt. Co. H., 9/27/1862, MO with company 6/25/1865 at Hilton Head

Daniel Slack

Census: 1850 Middletown: Russell Slack 60, laborer; Polly 55, Robert 28, Mahala 25, Hiram 21, Daniel 18, Richard 14, Catharine 12, Abigail 10, George Wager 8

1855 Middletown: Daniel Slack, 22, here 22 years; Julia 22, here 9 mos, born Ulster Co. **1860** Middletown: Daniel Slack 27, Julia 27, Thomas 4, Sarah C. 1

1890 Veterans Schedule: Widow (unnamed), Margaretville

Burial: Believed Andersonville Prison Cemetery

Notes: Enlisted at age 30 in Norwich, in Co. A. 146th Regt. Sept. 30, 1863, wounded and captured May 5, 1864 at The Wilderness, VA. Died of his wounds (and starvation) Aug. 18, 1864 at Andersonville Prison.

Went as Substitute for Daniel Waterbury.

Ancestry Genealogy: Married Julia Kentor, 1830-1896, she applied for pension Oct. 19, 1865. Children Thomas, Sarah Catherine 1859-, Mary Frances (born Arena 1863, died Jan. 18, 1851 Oneonta)

Brothers Robert and Richard also served in the War

Richard Slack

Census: 1850 Middletown: Russell Slack 60, laborer; Polly 55, Robert 28, Mahala 25, Hiram 21, Daniel 18, Richard 14, Catharine 12, Abigail 10, George Wager 8
1855; 1860 Middletown: Richard Slack, 24, farmer, Harriet 18, Peter VanAmbergh 16 . **1870 Mtown:** Richard 32, Harriet 28, Hattie 9, Clarence 3, Alada 1 **1875 Mtown:** Richard Slack 38, Harriet 33, Hattie A. 14, Orson C. 8, Thankful 5. **1880 Damascus, Wayne Co., PA:** Richard 43, Harriet 38, Orson 13, Hattie 12, Alida, 10, Irving 4, Frank 1, Russell Slack 92, father. **1900 Mtown:** Richard 60, Harriet 56, Richard 17

1890 Veterans Schedule: Middletown

Burial: Arena Cemetery, reinterred New Kingston Cemetery, 1837-1908, Harriet Martin, 1842-

100th Roster states Richard enlisted at Norwich, Co. B., Sept. 4, 1863, wounded May 13, 1864 at Drewry's Bluff, VA. Discharged for wounds Dec. 26, 1864, at hospital in Rochester, NY .

Town Clerk's record says he was drafted, lost a leg

Ancestry Family Tree notes that Richard was born April 13, 1837 in Middletown, to Roswell and Polly Slack. Married Harriet, 1942-1930; children: baby 1863-63; Ellen 1865-65; Orson 1867-, Hattie, Alida, Irving, Frank, Leona 1885-86

Other children, per census records: Thankful, Richard, Hellen

Brothers Robert and Daniel also served in the War

Robert Slack

CMNews: April 9, 1909: Robert Slack, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in the Stone School vicinity. He was 82.

Census: 1850 Middletown: Russell (Roswell?) Slack 60, laborer; Polly 55, Robert 28, Mahala 25, Hiram 21, Daniel 18, Richard 14, Catharine 12, Abigail 10, George Wager 8 **1860** Middletown: Robert Slack 31, in household of Robert Akerly. **1865** Mtown: Robert Slack, 35, in household of John S. Bailey, fr. In law.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Middletown

Burial: Arena Cemetery, reinterred New Kingston; 1827-1909, Adeline Bailey, 1844-1894

Notes: Enlisted at Morris Aug. 30, 1864 in Co. H. 144th. Mustered out with company June 25, 1865

Ancestry Family Tree states Robert, son of Roswell and Polly, was born in Middletown July 28, 1827, married Delia Bailey, children Ida b. 1867, Clara b. 1869, died 1909

Brothers Richard and Daniel also served in the war

Alexander Sliter

CMNews: 8/13/1937. Obit for Augustus Sliter, b. Feb 14, 1863, son of Alexander and Olive DeLong Sliter. Survived by wife Harriet Yler, son Logan of Oneonta.

Census: 1850 Middletown: Conrad Sliter, laborer; Rebecca, Jeremiah, Nicolas, Alex, 20, William, 15; Anna, Margaret. **1860 Mtown:** Alexander, 31, farmer, Olive 22; **1870 Mtown:** Alex, 40, farmer, Olive, Augustus. \$1500/\$40. **1875 Mtown:** Alexander 46, lawyer, Olive 35, Augustus 10. **1880 Mtown:** Alex, 51, farmer, Olive, Augustus. **1900 Mtown:** Alexander Sliter, 72, married 42 years, lawyer; Olive, 61, 2 children, 0 living; Logan 14, grandson

1890 Veterans Schedule: Town of Middletown

Burial: Arena Cemetery, died Feb 23, 1902. Reinterred New Kingston Valley Cemetery.

Town Clerk Record 1866: Enlisted Co. G. 144th Sept 1864 in Andes, \$800 bounty, B. Mtown Dec. 14, 1827 to Conrad and Rebecca Swart Sliter. MO July 13, 1865, still living Lumberville

Delaware Gazette:

7/23/1884: Alexander Sliter, Co. H 144th, rate \$8/mo, arrears \$1,380

10/7/1857: Alexander Sliter vs. Cassander Akerly, assault and batter case, parties reside Mtown and we believe had some difficulties in a bar room. Jury gave plaintiff \$10, AP Carpenter for plaintiff, J. Grant for defense.

George G. Sliter

Census: 1850 M'town: Jeremiah, farmer, Nancy, George, 3, Charles, John **1860 Mtown:** Jeremiah 30, farmer, Nancy, George 12, Charles, Ester, Ackley, William, Ransom **1865 Mtown (June 14):** Jeremiah Sliter, Nancy, 43, Geo. G. 17, farmer, Army, Charles H. 15, Esther A. 13, Aightie 11, William 8, Ransom W. 6

1890 Veterans Schedule:

Burial:

Mtown Town Clerks Register 1866: George G. Sliter, substitute, Born Mtown Oct 21, 1847 to Jeremiah and Nancy Russell Sliter. Enlisted Co. D. 20th NY Sept. 1864, \$700 Bounty. Farmer. **Died of typhoid fever** while guarding the prison at Richmond, **July 23, 1865.**

80th Roster:

SLITER, GEORGE G.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted, August 23, 1861, at Schenectady, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. D, August 24, 1864; died of typhoid fever, July 23, 1865, at Richmond, Va.; also borne as Slater.

William Sliter

Census: 1850 Middletown: Conrad Sliter, laborer; Rebecca, Jeremiah, Nicolas, Alex, 20, William, 15; Anna, Margaret. **1855 Mtown:** William, 19, with James Hilltaker, bro in law, Margaret, sister, Rebecca, niece **1860 Mtown: 1870: 1880 Mtown:** William, 45, laborer, Alnira 42, Grant 13. **1900 Sidney, Cheyenne County, Nebraska:** William, 65, wid, day laborer, James Dugan, 51, mason

1890 Veterans Schedule: Redington, Cheyenne Co, NE. Enl Sept. 1 1861, discharged July 1, 1865

Burial: Died May 19, 1912, Leavenworth Natl Cemetery, KS

1866 Town Clerks Record: B. Dec. 15, 1835 to Coonrad and Rebecca Swart Sliter. Laborer. Enlisted in 8th Ind Battery Oct. 22, 1861, as private, now Corporal, \$801 bounty, Re-enlisted as Veteran in ? Co. V Regt. MO June 28, 1865, in Battle of Fair Oaks, still living Margaretville.

From 8th Ind Battery Roster: Age 25, enlisted 10/24/61 at Delhi, MI as pvt, for 3 years, re-enlisted 11/28/63; promoted corporal 1/20/6, MO 6/30/65 at Norfolk, VA

1911 admitted to Natl Home for Disabled Vols, Leavenworth, KS, age 76.

Charles Smith

Census: 1855 Middletown: Horace Ellis 62, b. Putnam, Sarah Vandermark 60, hsekeeper, B. Ulster, Charles Smith 17, B. Delaware **1860?**

1890 Veterans Schedule:

Burial: Andersonville National Cemetery (records show Charles Smith, pvt. Co B., 100th NY, died August 2, 1864. Grave #4534. (note: he is among 11 Charles Smiths buried at Andersonville))

100th Regt Roster: Enlisted at age 25 in Norwich in Co B., 100th Regt., MI 9/4/1863, Captured May 16, 1864 at Drewry's Bluff, VA, died of dysentery Aug. 2, 1864 at Andersonville, GA.

This soldier appears to have minimal association with the Town of Middletown and should be stricken from the database

Coonrad (Conrad) Smith

CMNews: Obituary: 4/26/1912: Conrad Smith Sr., of Pine Hill whose leg was amputated April 9, died at his home Monday at 11. Confined to his home for some time on account of a gunshot wound recd while in service in the late Civil War. It was thought that by amputating his leg he might recover but gangrene set in. One of the oldest residents, 84. Survived by widow, 4 sons, 1 daughter.

Census: 1850 Middletown, Bardsley Smith 44, laborer, Fanny 37, Joseph 16, Morrison 14, Charles 12, Conradt 10, Levi 8. **1860 Mtown:** Bardsley Smith 56, carpenter, Fanny 45, Morrison 25, Sarah 24, Conrad 21, Levi 18. **1880 Middletown:** Coonrad Smith 40, laborer, Agnes 39, Charles 16, Emma 14, Simon

17, Beardsley 9, Orville 4. **1900 Shandaken:** Conrod Smith 61, Agnes 56, Orvil V. 24, Casper 15 **1910 Saugerties:** Conrad 71, Agnes 65, Maude 19

1890 Veterans Schedule: Pine Hill, Shandaken: gunshot right leg and ??

Burial:

Town Clerk 1866 Record: Enlisted in Co D, 80th NY Regt Sept. 5, 1861, laborer, Parents Bardsley and Fanny.

80th Roster: Enl at age 23 at Kingston. Wounded Aug. 30 1862 at Manassas, VA discharged for disability Nov. 1862.

John F. Smith

Census:

1850 Middletown: Moses Smith 37, Mary 35, Eliza 15, Hiram 13, John 11, Orson

1 **1860 Mtown:** Moses Smith 47, Mary A., 44, John 23, Orson 11

Burial: Alexandria National Cemetery, VA

Military

Town Clerk 1866 Record:

Residence Mtown; Enl. Pvt Co. G 144th, Sept. 29, 1862, \$25, laborer, no parents listed

144th Roster: John Smith, 21, enl. 8/10/62 at Delhi, 3 years, pvt. Co. G. MI 9./27/62, died of disease 4/10/63 Vienna, VA

Muster Roll abstract: John Smith, enl. 8/30/62, Age 21 at Delhi, for 3 years, MI 9/1862, pvt. Co. G. 144th. Died April 10, 1863 of disease at Vienna, VA, appears on muster roll 9.2.1863, does not appear on MR April 12, 1863, died while this roll was being made out. Born Delaware Co., 21, farmer, blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion, 5'5"

Juli(o)us (Junius, aka June) G. Smith

Census: 1850 Remson, Oneida County: George W. Smith 35, farmer, \$9,000; Ophelia 35, Julias G. 9, Caroline C. 7, Florence 10 mos. Mary Davies 15, Jasin Corbin 25, carpenter : **1860: 1870 Andes:** Luther Jackson 59, Martha 50, Laing 24, Estella 21, Addie E. Smith 20, Jennie (June?) D. Smith 28, farm laborer, (male),

Frank Turner, 22, born VA, farm laborer. **1875 Andes:** Julious G. Smith 33, farmer, Adelaide 25, Irving G. 2 years, 10 months, William Freer, 17, servant. **1880: 1900 Liberty, Sullivan Co:** Julius, b. 1839, propagator of trout; Adelaide, b. 1846, married 32 years, 3 children, 1 living; Chauncey b. 1877. **1910 Liberty:** Julious 67, proprietor trout farm; Adelaide, 62, m. 38 years, Chauncey, 23, son, Emily, d-in-law 28, Emily T. M., granddaughter, 2. **1915 Liberty:** June Smith 58, Mary, wife, 58, Chauncey, 36, Maritra (?) d-in-law, Golda, 7., Martha Cohen, 30, maid **1925 Liberty:** Chauncey Smith 48, architect, Emily, 41, Millard E., daughter, 18, telephone operator

1890 Veterans Schedule: Hardenburgh, Ulster County

Burial: Old Arena Cemetery, reinterred Sanford Cemetery, Dunraven

Notes:

1866 Town Clerk's Record:

B. May 18, 1841 at Mtown to George W. and Achsa Millard Smith; Enl. 3rd NY Cavalry Aug. 11, 1861, \$300. Reenlisted as veteran in same company and regt. Living Clark's Factory. In the service 2 years, reenlisted, mustered out 11/29/1865. In battles Bulls Bluff, Kingston NC, Gouldsborrough, Buttens Bridge, Yellow Tavern, Reams Station, Johnsons Farm, Charles City Pike, Malvern Hill, Before Petersburg, Notawa Bridge, Staunton Bridge, White Hall, Stoney Creek, Prince George Courthouse, South Qua, Blacks and Whites, Chula Station, Winchester, Rolls Mills NC, Tar Burrow, Sheets Farm.

3rd Cavalry Roster: Age 20, enlisted 8/11/61 at Middletown, MI as pvt., for 3 tears, re-enlisted 12/16/63, transferred to Co. F. 7/12/65 transferred to Co. H. 1st NY Mounted Rifles, 7/21/65. Designation of regiment changed to 4th Provisional cavalry Sept. 6, 1865. Apptd Corporal Nov. 1, 1865, MO Nov. 29, 1865 at City Point, VA.

1880 Munsells History of Delaware County (Middletown chapter profiles): Junius G. Smith was born in 1841. He enlisted in Co. E, Third NY Cavalry, and was discharged in 1865 after being in 63 engagements. His last engagement was with Luther D. Jackson's daughter,

Ada, to whom he was married in 1869. He is the inventor of an improved creamer, was patented in 1879.

From HSM website, mtownhistory.org, by Diane Galusha, April 8, 2015:

Soldier to fish farmer

Research into the lives of Middletown's Civil War veterans has revealed more than a few intriguing and inventive men behind the uniforms.

One of those was Julius G. Smith. Born in Glen Aubrey, NY May 18, 1840 to George and Achsa Millard Smith, he was also known as Junious, or just plain June Smith. The family evidently migrated to Delaware County (George and Achsa died in the 1850s and are buried in Woodland Cemetery, Delhi). Twenty-one-year-old June came to Middletown to enlist in Company E of the 3rd NY Cavalry on August 11, 1861. For four years, he saw plenty of action throughout the Carolinas and Virginia, including the siege of Petersburg. His profile in the 1880 Munsell's *History of Delaware County* counts 63 combat engagements. He appears to have escaped unharmed, and was discharged in July of 1865.

June was almost 30 when he married Adelaide (Ada) Jackson, daughter of Luther and Martha Jackson of Dingle Hill in the Town of Andes. The couple first lived with her parents, where June worked on the farm before setting up their own household in Dunraven. There were three children, Irving, Chauncey and Millard.

June Smith must have loved to tinker because he invented what became known as the "June Smith Creamer." Just what it looked like or did is anyone's guess - perhaps separated the cream from the milk -- but it turns up in farm auction notices and in at least one article in the *Catskill Mountain News* where a 1947 story about a display of old time farm tools at Bussy's Store in Margaretville described the "June Smith milk cooler, the patented invention of a Margaretville man."

By the mid-1880s, though, June was more interested in fish than cows. Angling historian Ed VanPut writes in *The Beaverkill* that June Smith had been a fishing guide since he got out of the Army, and in 1889, traded his Dunraven farm for one carved out of the forest in the Town of Hardenburgh by Asahel and William Bryant. There Smith envisioned a resort to attract wealthy anglers who were coming to fish the nearby Beaverkill.

A partnership with fellow Civil War veteran Charles Odell, a wealthy Pittsburgh steel manufacturer, helped June Smith turn the farm's Alder Pond into 55-acre Alder Lake, stocked with native brook trout supplemented with those raised at a hatchery built below the dam. Smith was good at propagating trout, too good perhaps. The partnership between him and Colonel Odell dissolved in 1891, and Alder Lake became the domain of a private club of wealthy Hudson Valley men. Most prominent among them was Samuel Coykendall, a millionaire railroad and steamboat company owner who ultimately purchased the shares of the other owners, built a three story stone mansion in 1900 and enlarged his estate to 1600 acres.

In 1945, the property passed from the Coykendalls to another private club, and then became a Boy Scout Reservation for Nassau County, LI scout troops. Legendary local outdoorsman Niles Fairbairn was the camp caretaker for many years, living in the Coykendall mansion. The

property became part of the State Forest Preserve in 1980. The mansion was razed in recent years.

But back to June Smith.

After Alder Lake, he established Orchard Lake Hatchery on a tributary of the Willowemoc Creek in Sullivan County. Owned by tanner Stoddard Hammond, that hatchery too became a private club for a group of New York City sportsmen.

And so June Smith moved on to Liberty, constructing a third hatchery to sell trout to various fishing clubs and landowners. He was well known for pioneering and advancing this Catskill 'industry,' assisted by son Chauncey. He entertained anglers and hatchery visitors from far and wide.

In 1902, the Livingston Manor Ensign newspaper seemed prepared to write the trout farmer's obituary. "June Smith of Liberty was perhaps fatally injured in a runaway near that village yesterday. The team he was driving became frightened and ran away, throwing him out and breaking both legs. The wagon ran over him, injuring him internally."

But June Smith, survivor of dozens of fierce southern battles in his youth, was made of tougher stuff. He recovered and lived another 20 years. He passed away in the early 1920s in Liberty and was buried in Arena. When the Pepacton Reservoir was built, June and Adelaide Smith were reinterred in the Sanford Cemetery, Dunraven.

Levi Smith

Census: 1850 Middletown, Bardsley Smith 44, laborer, Fanny 37, Joseph 16, Norrison 14, Charles 12, Conradt 10, Levi 8. **1860 Mtown**: Bardsley Smith 56, carpenter, Fanny 45, Morrison 25, Sarah 24, Conrad 21, Levi 18. **1865 Middletown** District 1: Basley Smith 60, Fanny 49, Levi 23, single, no occupation, formerly in Army. Additional remarks: Spinal Disease. Also in household: Freelope vanValkenburgh, mother, 8 children, 3 times married.

1890 Veterans Schedule:

Burial: Clovesville Cemetery: Feb. 13, 1842-July 21, 1866, Co. G 101Regt NYV

Roster: Enlisted at Hancock at age 20 in Co. G, 101st regt., Jan. 14, 1862. Discharged for disability Jan. 5, 1863 at Hammond Hospital, Point Lookout, MD.

Muster Roll: Present March 21, 1862, Absent left sick at Harrisons Landing. Taken to hospital Aug. 31, 1862. Born Middletown, Delaware County, age 21, farmer, hazel eyes, light hair, 5'4 ½"

William Smith

Census: No applicable census records found

1890 Veterans Schedule: NA

Burial: Presumed Fredericksburg

Notes: Mtown 1866 Clerk's record notes 80th Regt., "died of wounds"; Roster of 80th NY shows 4 William Smiths, one of whom died.

Age 39 when enlisted at Kingston, 7/7/1861, Co. D., died July 13, 1862 at Fredericksburg, VA. Pension application filed by widow of William Smith, Co. D, 80th Regt., Dec. 22, 1862

Record of Civil War soldiers who died in service from Ulster County: Town of Olive, William Smith, 43, pvt. 20th NY, enl Sept. 1861, died at Fredericksburg, VA of sickness July 13, 1862, left 3 minor children.

Draft registration record for Middletown 1863 shows a William Smith, 41, Tanner, and 1860 census shows William, 42, wife Henriette 42 and 6 kids, with many boarders/tannery workers. Not the same William Smith.

This soldier had no clear connection to middletown and should be stricken from this database

Herman Edgar Smith

Census: 1850 Middletown: Samuel Smith 63, farmer, \$10,000, Shults 25, Hannah 19, Herman 12, Clarence 9, Martha Segrum 15, Bridget McGuire 30. **1855**

Middletown: Samuel 68, b. Dutchess, Mary 41, Herman 17, Irvin 12, Emily 3, Louisa Gunn 12, stepchild, Rachel Gunn 9, stepchild, Washington Smith, 1 son.

1860 Middletown: Samuel Smith 73, \$6,000, Mary 66, Henry E. 22, farmer, Emma 8, Washington, 6, Lewis 4, John Haynes 27 farmer, Rachel Gunn 14.

Burial:

Town Clerk 1866 Record: Enl. 3rd Cavalry Co. E Aug 1861, orderly sgt, at Middletown, \$300, born 3/12/38 at Del Co., single, farmer, parents Samuel and Rachel Yapple. In service 2 years, re-enlisted, wounded mortally at Battle of Chapman's Farm, VA 10/7/1864 and later prisoner same day, died in 6 hours in Libby Prison. Remains buried at Richmond.

3rd Cav Roster: SMITH, HERMAN E.—Age, 23 years. Enlisted August 10, 1861, at Margrettsville; mustered in as sergeant, Company E, August 22, 1861, to serve three years; promoted quartermaster sergeant, December 25, 1861; first sergeant, January 1, 1863; re-enlisted December 16, 1863; mustered in second lieutenant, Company D, July 2, 1864; transferred to Company M, September 10, 1864; killed in action near Richmond, October 7, 1864; commissioned second lieutenant, June 21, 1864, with rank from May 7, 1864, vice Sheldon, promoted.

Family notes: Herman's brother Irving also served in the war, in the 144th Regt. They were among the 13 children of Samuel and Rachel Yaple Smith, early settlers of the Dunraven area. Family genealogy says Samuel helped develop the area, built as many as 72 mills and tanneries, and in 1856 constructed a fine house that still stands. He died in 1863.

Irving Smith

Census: 1855 Middletown: Samuel 68, b. Dutchess, Mary 41, Herman 17, Irvin 12, Emily 3, Louisa Gunn 12, stepchild, Rachel Gunn 9, stepchild, Washington Smith, 1 son. **1860? 1870? 1880? 1892? 1900:** Manhattan: Emma J. Howe, 45, wid., Irving C. Smith, 58, b. August 1841, half-brother, pig iron salesman

1890 Veterans Schedule: Could not find

Burial: New Arena Cemetery, relocated to Dunraven (Sanford) Cemetery for Pepacton Reservoir

Town Clerk's Record 1866: Enl. 14th Co G 9/1862, 1st Lt., at Mtown, \$25, born 8/9/1841 at Del Co., single, student at law, parents Samuel and Rachel Yaple, lives NYC, resigned

144th Roster: SMITH, IRVING 0.—Age, 21 years. Enrolled as private, August 21, 1862, at Middletown, to serve three years; mustered in as first lieutenant, Co. G, September 4, 1862; **discharged**, November 23, 1863. Commissioned first lieutenant, October 4, 1862, with rank from September 4, 1862, original

Muster Roll Abstract says he **resigned** Nov. 23, 1863. 21, brown eyes, black hair, 5'10 ½"

Family Notes: Irving's brother Herman also served in the war, in the 144th Regt. They were among the 13 children of Samuel and Rachel Smith, early settlers of the

Dunraven area. Family genealogy says Samuel helped develop the area, built as many as 72 mills and tanneries, and in 1856 constructed a fine house that still stands. He died in 1863.

John Spoor (Spurr, Spur)

CMNews:

1/6/1911 pg. 1 Deaths town of Middletown in 1910: Elizabeth Spoor 71, Aug. 25.
11/11/1910 – Ad to sell 33 acres of Elizabeth Spoor in Bull Run Valley (described in deed from Thomas Winter and Augustus Albers et al to Elizabeth Spoor 1/31/1889 and also in deed from William H. Kelly and wife to ES May 6, 1889

Census: 1860 Mtown: John Spoor 36, Isaac 2 **1865 Mtown:** Samuel Kelly 49, Jane Kelly 44, John H. Spur 42, son in law, Born Schoharie, farmer, Army; Elisabeth Spur 23, child, Isaac Spur, 7, grand child **1875 Mtown:** John Spoor 46, laborer, Elizabeth 39, Isaac 18, Ward Bellows 25, boarder, Harriet Bellows 2 ½ **1880 Mtown:** John Spoor 56, laborer, Elizabeth 50, Isaac 24, Sarah 20 d-in-law, Elizabeth 3 mo, grand dau, Jane Kelly 69, mo-in-law, Ward Bellows 30, boarder

1890 Veterans Schedule:

Burial: Reburied from Arena Cemetery (claimed by Samuel Smith, cousin) to Sanford Cemetery, Dunraven: John Spoor 2/4/1884, Aged 60 years, member Co. E. 102nd Reg NY Vol.

Military: Mtown Clerk Record 1866: Enl. Co. E. 102nd Regt 8/18/1861 at Middletown. Born 5/20/1843 at Greene County. Married, laborer, parents Isaac and Betsy Merrier, lives Margaretville, deserted

102nd Roster: John H. Spurr, 26, enl. 9/20/1861 at Ulster Co., for 3 years, MI pvt. Co. E 9/23/61, returned from desertion 3/15/1864, MO with company 7/21/1865 at Alexandria, VA

Note: significant deviations in ages, locations and spellings, but other family facts match

James Stewart

CMNews: 7/17/12, p. 4 Mrs. David Adee attended funeral of James Stewart at Franklin Sat. (previous entries showed Mrs. Adee's sister was married to a James Stewart (the sisters' parents were David and Janet Gordon Ward, both buried New Kingston Valley Cemetery. Not sure this is the correct James Stewart

Census: No definitive matches

1890 Veterans Schedule: Could not find

Burial:

Military:

Mtown Clerk record: enl. Co. G 144th 9/27/1862 at Middletown, \$25, born 6/7/1843 in Delaware County, single, farmer, parents James and Jessie Hay, lived Margaretville, in Battle of Honey Hill, MO 7/13/1865

Roster: 20, enl. 8/29/1862 at Middletown, for 3 years, MI pvt. Co. G, 9/27/62, MO with company 6/25/65, at Hilton Head

Cannot find evidence this soldier had significant connection to Middletown

George Stone

Census:1850 Middletown: Caroline Stone 41, \$3,000, Augustus 19, laborer, Hannah 17, Susan L. 15, John 13, Mary 12, William H. 10, George 8, Josaphine 5, Rudson 1. **1860** Middletown: Caroline 50, lady, \$900, George 20, Wm. H. 18, Josephine 15, Mary E. 21, Rutson 11. **1865 Mtown:** Caroline Stone 56, John F. Stone (?) 28, clerk, George 22, clerk, Army, Josephine VanWagner 19, dressmaker, Rutson Stone, 16, Ephraim LaGrange, 31, stage driver, Mary LaGrange 27, Rufus LaGrange, 9 **1870? 1880? 1900** San Francisco: Broadway St., George Stone 57, B. May 1843, married 26 years, Contractor RR, Anna Stone 56, B. CT, Aarsa (Maria) 26, Leona 22, Louise 15, David Jennings 60 bro-in-law, Helen Anderson,.50 svt. **1910** San Francisco: George Stone 66, widow, contractor RR, Marea W. 33, Leona M 30, Louise G. Ellinwood (d), Hannah Peterson 30, Elsie Hazelen 18. 1920 San Francisco, Lodging House on Bush St.: Leona Stone 40, Maria Stone 44, artist. **1890 Veterans Schedule:** Can't determine a match

Burial: D. Jan. 28, 1915, San Francisco

Mtown Town Clerk's record 1866: Enlisted Co. E, 3rd NY Cavalry 8/18/1861, Pvt. at Mtown, Born 5/20/1843 to Robert and Caroline Griffin Stone, single, clerk. Promoted to 2nd Lt, resigned, re-enlisted in 14th NY Cavalry

3rd Cav Roster: Enlisted 8/10/1861 at Margaretville. MI 1st Sgt, Co. E 8/22/1861, appointed 2nd LT, discharged 12/8/1862, Also borne as George Stowe, not commissioned

14th Cav Roster: 21, enrolled 7/12/1863 at New York, MI 1st Lt, Co. B. to serve 3 years, transferred 6/30/65 to Co. B. 18th NY Cavalry, commissioned 1st Lt. July 1863 with rank from 5/31/63

18th Cav Roster: says enrolled 7/12/63 at New Orleans . . . captured April 7, 1864, released Oct. 25, 1864, transferred to Co. B. this regt., 6/12/65, MI as Capt. Co. E, Oct. 11, 1865, MO with co. 7/31/1866 at Victoria, TX

Walker Family Genealogy (Ancestry.com) shows George Stone m. Annie Burr Jennings, d. of John Gould and Mary Wheeler Jennings of CT and they had 4 children: Marsha (Maria) 1874, Georgia 1876, Leona 1877, Louis Gould Stone 1885-1944.

California voter registration forms indicate George Stone, B. NY, in San Diego 1873, and in San Francisco 1876, 1888 and 1898, as a bookkeeper then contractor. He is a 'railroad contractor' in SF City Directory 1889.

George's youngest brother Rutson J. Stone also emigrated to California after his mother died (1878) and is in San Francisco 1880 census with wife and 3 children, then LA in 1900.

From **1895 Biographical Review of Delaware County:** Burr Todd came into possession of his father's farm (Clovesville and Dry Brook), but enlarged his business by carrying the neighboring farmers' produce to Kingston in his line of wagons, and fetching back groceries and family supplies. So entirely trustworthy was he that he established quite a business by this simple arrangement. At thirty-eight years of age he bought the hardware store of W. D. Doolittle, and was equally successful as he had been in other lines of business. In 1856, at Griffin's Corners, where he established himself in mercantile life, he married Miss Susan Stone. Miss Stone was born December 5, 1835, and was a daughter of Robert and Caroline (Griffin) Stone. Robert, her father, was born in Clovesville, and was the son of Russell Stone, an early settler and a man of progressive ideas. Ten children were reared by the parents of Mrs. Todd: Hannah; Augustus; Susan L.; John F.; Mary; **George; William H.**; Josephine; and Rutson and Hudson, who were twins.

George's brothers, **William H. Stone** and **John Stone** also served in the war

John Stone

Census: 1850 Middletown: Caroline Stone 41, \$3,000, Augustus 19, laborer, Hannah 17, Susan L. 15, John 13, Mary 12, William H. 10, George 8, Josaphine 5, Rudson 1. **1860? 1865 Mtown:** Caroline Stone 56, John F. Stone (**Must have been recorded in absentia**) 28, clerk, George 22, clerk, Army, Josephine VanWagner 19, dressmaker, Rutson Stone, 16, Ephraim LaGrange, 31, stage driver, Mary LaGrange 27, Rufus LaGrange, 9

Buried: Fort Bowie Cemetery, AZ, Died_Oct. 5, 1869

John Finkle Stone enlisted in US Army's 5th Infantry in 1857. The **5th Infantry Regiment**, nicknamed the "'Bobcats'", is the third-oldest infantry regiment of

the United States Army In early 1857 the 5th moved to south Florida, where they spent several months skirmishing with Seminoles in the area around Fort Myers. The 5th left Florida in June for Fort Laramie in modern-day Wyoming, where they took part in the Buchanan administration's expedition against the Mormons. The regiment stayed at Camp Floyd (later Fort Crittenden) in the Great Salt Lake valley until the autumn of 1860, when it moved to New Mexico for operations against the Navajos.

The 5th Infantry spent the Civil War in the territory of New Mexico. The regiment was ordered to concentrate at Albuquerque in the spring of 1861 for a move east, but the department commander persuaded Washington to leave the 5th on the frontier. In early 1862 a Confederate force from Texas invaded New Mexico. Four companies of the 5th formed the Union rear guard in the Confederate victory at Valverde on 21 February, after which the Confederates occupied Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

Two other companies of the 5th captured a field piece at the Battle of Glorieta Pass on 28 March, the beginning of the end for the Confederate forces. The 5th also fought in the action at Peralta on 15 April where the enemy lost a large part of their supply train. The Confederates ultimately withdrew to San Antonio, and the 5th spent the rest of the war on frontier duty, watching for another Confederate incursion, which never came.

On 1 June 1863 John F. Reynolds officially became colonel of the 5th; however, he was on detached service as a Major General of Volunteers, commanding a corps of the Army of the Potomac. He was killed a month later on the first day of the Battle of Gettysburg. His replacement as commander of the 5th was another volunteer general, Daniel Butterfield, the composer of the bugle call "Taps". Butterfield, also wounded at Gettysburg, did not join the regiment during the war.

Notes: From backgrounder prepared for 2013 Living History Tour of Clovesville Cemetery:

John Finkle Stone went west, to Arizona, where he had a gold mine and was killed by Apaches in 1869. From History of Arizona, Vol II, Thomas E. Farish, 1915, pg 206. The Tucson Post prints the following: "Stone Avenue was named for John F. Stone. Just how or why he came to the country no one now living seems to know. He was a man of considerable means and of magnificent physique. Of powerful build and wearing a heavy black beard he stood distinguished among his fellow men. A rich gold vein had been discovered in Apache Pass and upon

this he built a small reduction mill. While en route to Tucson with the proceeds of the first month's run, he was killed by Indians in Dragoon Pass about 1500 yards east of the old stage station. The driver of the stage, two soldiers and two other civilians were killed at the same time. Sometime in the early 1860's he built the first house on Stone Avenue. " Historical account from the Tucson paper: " On Oct. 5, 1869, a Col. John Finkle Stone, the 33-year-old president of Apache Pass Mine, near Ft. Bowie, headed back to his home in Tucson aboard a mail coach. He had an escort of four. When they approached an abandoned stagecoach station at the north end of the Dragoon Mountains, a bunch of Apaches camouflaged with weeds jumped out of a gully and hit them fast and hard. Stone, the coach driver, and all of the soldiers were killed. The news stunned Tucson, where Stone--for whom Stone Avenue was later named--was well-known and admired. John Stone is buried at Ft Bowie, AZ In March 1895, the army moved all the officers, enlisted men, military dependents and unknowns to the National Cemetery in San Francisco. Today, civilian graves are all that remain at Fort Bowie Cemetery and include:

John Finkle Stone

John Finkle Stone was born in Griffin's Corner, New York, in 1836. Enlisting in the US Army's 5th Infantry in 1857, he served in Utah and New Mexico. After his discharge in New Mexico he became a U.S. Marshall. In April 1867, he was appointed Collector of Customs for the District of El Paso Del Norte and relocated to Tucson, Arizona. Known by his many friends as being energetic and of strong character, he helped organize the Apache Pass Mining Company in 1868 and was elected president and superintendent of the firm. The company was established to develop the Harris Lode mining district near Fort Bowie. On October 5, 1869, he boarded a stage for Tucson with the driver and a four soldier escort. All were killed by Apaches near Dragoon Springs the same day. His body was removed a year later to the Fort Bowie Cemetery. The term "supposed to be" on his restored headstone was sometimes used when due to some circumstances, such as condition of the body or lack of identification of the grave, the actual name of the person is somewhat in doubt. The colonel rank was honorary.

John's brothers George and William also served in the war.

William Henry Stone

Census: 1850 Middletown: Caroline Stone 41, \$3,000, Augustus 19, laborer, Hannah 17, Susan L. 15, John 13, Mary 12, William H. 10, George 8, Josaphine 5, Rudson 1. **1855**, Middletown: Caroline Stone, 46, widow, B. Delaware; Susan, 20, George, 12, Josephine 10, Rutsen 7. Next door are Orville Vermilya, 32, grocer; Margaret Vermilya, 25; their 3 kids age 1-5, and Mary Stone, 16, sister, and William W. Stone, 14, brother (assume of Margaret). Next door to Vermilyas are Mathew Griffin family
1860 Middletown: Caroline 50, lady, \$900, George 20, Wm. H. 18, Josephine 15, Mary E. 21, Rutson 11

Burial: Clovesville: Capt. William Stone, Jan. 10, 1841-Oct. 17, 1863

Military:

Mtown Clerk's Record 1866: born Jan. 10, 1841, Delaware Co., to Robert and Caroline Griffin Stone, single, merchant, enlisted Co. G. 144th 9/27/1862, at Middletown, \$25, to serve three years; captain, died of

chronic dysentery October 17, 1863, at Griffin's Corners, remains buried at Griffins Corners.

144th Roster: 21, enrolled as private 8/22/62 at Middletown, for 3 years, MI as captain Co. G, 9.27.62, died of disease Oct. 17, 1863 at Griffins Corners. Commissioned Captain 10/4/1862 with rank from 9/4/62.

Joshua Street

Census: 1860 Shandaken: Joshua Street, 25, Phebe 18, Amos 1

1890 Veterans Schedule:

Burial: FAG: Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Mt. Tabor, WI, Co. F. 120th NY Inf. Died at Vernon Co., WI 7/7/1903. Born 4/5/1836 at Greene, Chenango Co.

Military:

Mtown Clerk's Record 1866: 120th NY, pvt. Laborer

120th Roster: Joshua K. Straight, 26, enlisted 8/11/1862 at Shandaken, Co. F. discharged for disability, 3/14/1863. Enl. 9.19/1864 Co. K 4th Cavalry, age 29, at Norwich, transferred to 9th Cav., Co. E.2/27/1865, MO 6/1/65 Winchester, VA

This soldier had no verifiable relationship to Middletown and should be stricken from this database.

Jeremiah Swart

CMNews: 8/21/1914: Jeremiah Swart, Margaretville, on list of Veterans attending 144th Reunion at Margaretville Fair

8/9/1918: Jeremiah Swart, one of the oldest of the rapidly decreasing number of "early settlers" of Margaretville and vicinity, died at his home in this village on Monday at the age of nearly 81 years. He was born in New Kingston valley and had passed his entire life in this section. He was a member of the 144th regiment Co. G and served his country faithfully during the Civil War. Mr. Swart was an exemplary citizen, honest and industrious and leaves a record to be proud of. He had suffered severely for about two months and his death has been expected every day for several weeks. He is survived by his widow, whose maiden name, was Alice A. Kittle.

Census: 1865 Middletown: Jeremiah Swart 27, farmer, Army, Emeline, 30 **1875 Middletown:** Jeremiah Swart 38, laborer, Emeline 42 **1910 Middletown:** Jeremiah Swart 71, marr. twice, currently marr 12 years; Alice A. 53, marr once, no children; Mary M. Olmstead, 76, aunt

1890 Veterans Schedule: Middletown: Jeremiah Swart and unit info, no other details

Burial: Margaretville Cemetery (FindaGrave): Jeremiah Swart Dec. 12, 1838-Aug. 5, 1918; Emeline Wynn Swart, wife of J. Swart, 7/11/32-2/9/1897, Child: Warren Swart 1871-72

Alice Kittle Swart, 3/18/58-11/25/37 (Obit CMN 12/3/1937)

Jeremiah's parents: Abram Swart 1807-1903; Mary Swart 1817-1879

Mtown Clerk's Record 1866: Enl. Co. G. 144th 9/1862 at Mtown, \$25, born 12/12/1836, Delaware Co., farmer, parents Abram and Mary Kittle, lives Margaretville

Roster: 24, enl. 8/30/1862 at Mtown, for 3 years, MI pvt. Co. G., 9/27/1862, MO with company 6/25/1865 at Hilton Head

Muster Roll abstract: blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion, 5'9", farmer

Jeremiah's brother Gilbert also served in the war

Gilbert Swart

Census: 1860 Middletown: Abram Swart 53, farmer, Mary 43, Mary E. 21, Caroline 17, Gilbert 14, George 8

Burial: FindAGrave: Margaretville Cemetery. Gilbert Swart Feb 1, 1846-Aug. 8, 1864 (parents and the following sibs listed: Jeremiah, Mary Swart war 1839-1927, Caroline Swart Jelly 1843-1880, George W. 1852-1883)

Mtown Clerk's Record 1866: Enl Co. G. 3rd NY Cavalry 1/28/64, pvt., at Middletown, \$300, born 2/1/1846 Delaware Co., single, parents Abraham and Mary Kittle, died Aug. 8. 1864 of fever at Point of Rocks, VA

3rd Cav Roster: 18, enl. 1/28/1864 at Middletown, MI as pvt., Co. E. Feb. 6, 1864, for 3 years, MIA near Reams Station 6/29/1864, paroled 7/13/1864, died of disease 8/8/1864 at Depot Hospital, Point of Rocks, VA

Gilbert's brother Jeremiah also served in the war