

## James Tates Jr. (Tait, Taitt, Tait)

**Census: 1855 Mtown:** James Tates, 48, B. Scotland, resident here 36 years; Katharine 44, resident 44 years, Eleanor K. 21, (later married CW soldier Maransa Sanford), John, 17, James 16, Daniel H. 9, Nancy M. 7 (later married CW soldier Ezra Martin) **1860 Mtown:** James Taitt 54, farmer, \$1000/399, John 23, James J. 21, Daniel 14, Margaret 12, Catharine 49 **1875 Mtown:** James Tait 69, farmer, James Tait 36, farmer, Mary 30, dau in law, Seth 1, grandson, Rachael Sewell 18, boarder (Mary's sister?) **1900 Colchester:** James Tait 61, Mary 53, Frank 22, Jennie 21, Charles 17, Nellie 12 **1905? 1910?**

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Colchester (Pepacton): James Tait, Co. H. 144th, \_\_\_\_? & measles, discharged on surgeon's certificate

**Burial:** According to Florence Prehn's book *Lumber, Shingles and Chips*, James Tait Jr. died in Colchester on 19 Sept 1917 and is buried in the Paige Cemetery, Downsville. He was married on 1 Feb 1872 to Mary Sewell. (info from Deb Trask)  
Note: Several family members were reburied from Pepacton Reservoir basin including parents James 1805-1886 and Katharine 1810-1860 (moved to New Kingston).

**Draft Registration** June 1863: James Tait Jr., 24, laborer, married

**Mtown Clerk's Record 1866:** Enl. Co. G (error) 144<sup>th</sup>, 9/1864, pvt. Albany City, \$1,000, born May 29, 1839, Delaware, single, farmer, lives Margaretville, parents James and Margaret Dumond (error, Prehn book says James Tait Sr was only married once to Katherine Yapple, daughter of John).

**144<sup>th</sup> Roster:** 25, enl. at Albany for 1 year, MI pvt Co. H., 9/5/1864, sent to hospital Oct. 13, 1864, no further record

**Muster Roll Abstract:** James Tait enl. 9/15/1864 at Albany for 1 year, MI 9/5/64, pvt. Co. H. 144<sup>th</sup> Inf., Remarks: Recruit sent to hospt Oct. 13, 1864, supposed to be mustered out. Blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, 6'

**Ancestry: Sanford Family Tree** says James Robert Tait married Mary Sewel (1846-1912), children Seth, Frank, Jennie, Charles, Nellie.

**From Colchester Historian, Kaye Hampel, Jan 26, 2017:** We have a James R. Tait Jr. listed in the “Descriptive Book of the Fleming Post GAR No. 280, Colchester, NY” --entry into service 9/5/1864, Private, Co. H, 144<sup>th</sup> NYV discharge 6/25/1865. Paige cemetery records—buried in West Section No. 328. We also have a James R. Tait who died in Dunraven, Middletown, NY on 10/4/1954 listed as buried in Paige, no lot or section numbers.

## **John Tates (Tait, Taitt, Taits)**

**Census: 1855 Mtown:** James Tates, 48, B. Scotland, resident here 36 years; Katharine 44, resident 44 years, Eleanor K. 21, (later married CW soldier Maransa Sanford), John, 17, James 16, Daniel H. 9, Nancy M. 7 (later married CW soldier Ezra Martin) **1860 Mtown:** James Taitt 54, farmer, \$1000/399, John 23, James J. 21, Daniel 14, Margaret 12, Catharine 49 **1870 Mtown:** Daniel Waterbury 40, farmer \$5,000/2500; Emeline Blair 26, housekeeper, William Blair, 9, John Tate 25, farm laborer, \_\_\_/\$1500 **1880 Delaware, Sullivan Co:** John Taits 42, laborer, son-in-law (lived adjacent to Jacob Ross); Mary 30, wife, John Ross 21, bro, Abraham L. Ross 17, bro **1900 Delaware, Sullivan Co.,** John Tait 64, Mary E. 50

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Town of Delaware, Sullivan County, NY (Callicoon Depot) John Tate, pvt. Co. A. 1<sup>st</sup> NY Eng., enl 9/1/1864, discharged 7/12/1865, served 11 months, 'kidney trubel'

### **Burial:**

### **Military:**

**Mtown Town Clerk Record 1866:** enl. 1<sup>st</sup> NY Engineers Co. G (error) 9/64, pvt. at Andes, \$800, born 7/12/1837 Delaware County, single, farmer, parents James and Margaret Dumond (error) Tait, lives Margaretville.

**1<sup>st</sup> Eng Roster:** John Tait: age and place of enlistment not stated. Transferred as pvt. From unassigned recruits 144<sup>th</sup> to Co. this Regt. Oct. 12, 1864, MO July 3, 1865 at Hilton Head

**Sanford family Tree on Ancestry:** John Robert Tait was son of James Robert Tait (1805-86) and Katherine Yapple (1810-1860). He first married (1870) Emeline Kittle Blair (1830-74 -- she had been married to George W. Blair, and died at Delaware, Sullivan County); he second married Mary Ross in 1878, (1848-1900).

## **David Thompson**

**Census:1860** Middletown: James B. Thompson 44, farmer, born Scotland; Ann 40, Ann 19, Euphenia 18, David 16, James 14, John 11, born NY, Elisabeth 7, Alexander 2, Jane Vermilya 9, James Vermilya 7, Ann Vermilya 4. **1870 Middletown:** David Thompson, 27, born Scotland, Rebecca 19, Born NY, Jane Bellap 60, B. NY, retired, \$1400/\$400. **1880 Roxbury:** David Thompson 36, laborer, Rebecca 29, Ella 4, Jane Bellows 70, mo-in-law, Cora Thompson 1. **1900 Roxbury:** David Thompson 56, b. Jan. 1844, married 30 years, farm laborer, arrived US 1854. Rebecca 49, b. May 1851, 4 of 6 children living, Ella 24, Willie B. 14. Maud L. 7, Robert P. Hill 31, Cora F. Hill 22.

### **1890 Veterans Schedule:**

### **Burial:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Cav Roster:** Enlisted age 22 on Jan. 28, 1864 at Middletown, Co. E. 3<sup>rd</sup> NY Cavalry, missing in action at Ream's Station, VA 6/29/1864, transferred to Co F 7/12/1865, to Co. H. 1<sup>st</sup> NY Mounted Rifles 7/21/1865

**Town Clerk's Record 1866:** David Thompson, born Scotland 1/13/1843, son of James and Ann Murray Thompson. Enl. 3<sup>rd</sup> NY Cavalry, \$300 bounty, resided Margaretville.

## **James Y. Thomson**

**Census: 1855 Roxbury:** Andrew Thomson, 54, B. Scotland, resident 27 years, farmer; Andrew A. 25, James Y 21, Nancy 19, William R. 18, George B. 14, John C 12, Jane 10, Alexander 8. **1860 Roxbury:** Andrew Thomson 59, \$3500/1500; Jane 51, Jas Y. 26, farm laborer, Nancy 24, Wm R. 22, George B, 19, John C. 17, Jane 15, Alexander 13.

### **Burial:**

**Town Clerk Record 1866:** Enl. 144<sup>th</sup> Co G., 9/1864 at Mtown, \$1,000, born 5/29/1839, at Del Co., single, farmer, parents Andrew and Jane

**Roster:** THOMPSON, JAMES Y.—Age, 31 years. Enlisted, September 3, 1864, at Albany, to serve one year; mustered in as private, Co. G, September 5, 1864; died, December 31, 1864, at Deveaux Neck, S. C.

James Y. Thomson's older brother, Andrew A. Thomson, also served in the war, from Town of Hamden, as a member of NY 144th Co A, transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Engineers.

James Y. is not to be confused with James Thomson the diary writer. Both lived in Thomson Hollow near the Roxbury/Middletown line. James and Andrew the elder were first cousins. Andrew A. was married to Margaret Oliver in 1859. She was from the Delancey, Terry Clove area in the Town of Hamden and they moved to that area. Andrew A Thomson enlisted 29 Aug 1864 and was discharged 3 July 1865. He died in 1894 and his widow, Margaret, received a pension. They had 5 daughters. Info from Shirley Davis

## **Hiram P. (M.) Todd**

**Census: 1850 Middletown:** Isaac Todd 43, Fanny 46, Burr 21, Scudder 19, Orrin 17, John 14, Hiram 13, Arvesta 10, Malissa 6 **1860 Mtown:** Isaac Todd 50, farmer, \$3,000, Fanny 53, Waity, Melissa, Hiram, farmer (next door to Burr Todd) **1865 Mtown:** Isaac Todd 58, Fanny 61, Hiram 25, laborer (does NOT say Army), Wate H. 23 **1870 Mtown:** Hiram M. 32, Marietta 26, Henry M. 6, John B. 4, Orpha 1

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Middletown (Arkville), Hiram M., pvt. Co. G 144<sup>th</sup>, 8/8/1862-Jan 1863, served six months

**Burial:** Clovesville, Hiram M. Todd 1838-1913; Marretta Butler, 1843-1921

**Military:** (Confusing documentation)

**Town Clerks 1866 Record:** enl. Co. G 144<sup>th</sup> 9/1862 at Middletown, \$25, born 8/31/1838 at Del Co., married, laborer, parents Isaac and Fanny Bouton Todd, lives Clovesville. 'Deserted soon after enlistment, and never returned'

**144<sup>th</sup> Roster:** No Hiram Todd listed

**Ancestry Civil War Soldiers** lists Hiram Todd as pvt. Co G. 144<sup>th</sup>; also a Hiram P. Todd in 1<sup>st</sup> Regt NY Mounted Rifles, however Roster for that unit contains NO Todds.

**Hiram's brother John also served in the war**

**John B. Todd**

**Census: 1850 Middletown:** Isaac Todd 43, Fanny 46, Burr 21, Scudder 19, Orrin 17, John 14, Hiram 13, Arvesta 10, Malissa 6 **1860 Mtown:** John Todd 24, farmer, Elizabeth 23, Melvin 2, Etherria 1 (next door to Scudder Todd)

**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:** Clovesville, John B. Todd Born 11/28/1835, died 8/6/1862, A member of Co. D. 101 Regt NY Vol.

**Mtown Clerks 1866 record:** enl Co. D 101<sup>st</sup> Regt, 12/1861, pvt. At Mtown, Born 11.26/1835 at Del Co., married, laborer, parents Isaac and Fanny Bouton. Discharged for disability 4/1862, died of consumption contracted in Army Aug. 6, 1862, Buried Clovesville

**101<sup>st</sup> roster:** 26, enl. At Hancock for 3 years, MI corporal Co. G. 12/144/1861, discharged for heart disease 5/1/1862 at Washington, DC

**Muster Roll Abstract:** Born Del. Co. 26, farmer, hazel eyes, brown hair, dark complexion, 5'10". Present muster roll Mar. 21, 11862, discharged May 1, 1862, corporal, at Washington DC for heart disease

**Widow's pension** granted at Detroit, MI to Elizabeth C. Todd June 22, 1869, widow of John B. Todd, corporal, Co. G. 101<sup>st</sup> NY.

\$8/mo, plus \$2/mo for children Melvin A., 6 (until 16 in May 1870) and Euphema 10 (until 16 in May 1876)

**John's brother Hiram may also have served in the war**



**Not to be confused with John L. Todd, Town of Hardenburgh, served in 102<sup>nd</sup>  
Nov. 1861-July 1865**

## **Daniel D. Tompkins**

**CMNews:** 9/6/07 New Kingston: Daniel D. Tompkins of Bath has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Sanford . . . 12/25/1902: New Kingston wedding: Edna Frances Tompkins wed Hugh Sloan of West Kortright. Her father Daniel D. Tompkins

**Census: 1850** Roxbury: William M. Tompkins 28, Lydia 26., Daniel 9, Robert 7, George 5, Phebe 3, John 2. **1855 Roxbury:** Martin (William M?) Tompkins, 35, Lydia 32, Daniel D. 12, Robert B. 11, Phebe 16, George G. 9, John B, 7, Elizabeth J. 5, Charles C. 3, Esther 5 mo. **1860** Roxbury: Daniel Tompkins 18, farm laborer in household of Patrick Van Dyke **1865 Bovina:** Robert Post, 47, Elizabeth 57, 3 Post children, Esther Tompkins, 11, boarder, Daniel D Tompkins, 25, nephew, Robert P. Tompkins 23, nephew, John B. Tompkins, 17, nephew **1870** Middletown: Daniel Tompkins 27, farm laborer, Sara 20 (she born Virginia), Edwin F. **1880** Middletown: D. T. Tompkins 39, Sara F. 29, she and both parents born Virginia, Edward 12, Margaret 11, Susie 8. Charles 5, Frony 3. **1900** Middletown: Daniel D. Tompkins b. Dec. 1837, 62, Ellen b. 1853, married 4 years.

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** could not find

**Burial:** Clovesville, Daniel D. Tompkins 1841-1922; Sarah F. Turner Tompkins 1849-1884

**Mtown Clerk's Record 1866:** Enl 3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry 8/19/1861, pvt., at Mtown, \$300, Born 8/4/1841, at Del Co., single, laborer, parents William and Lydia **Stafford**, lives Margaretville. Deserted from Army 9/5/1865. In battles of Kingston, Whitehall, Gouldsborough Dec. 1862, first battle of Petersburg 6/16/1864, taken prisoner 6/24/64 at Florence, NC, prisoner 6 mos., then exchanged

**Rosters:** TOMPKINS, DANIEL D. Age, 20 years. Enlisted, August 19, 1861, at Delhi; mustered in as private, Co. E, Third Cavalry, August 22, 1861, to serve three years; re-enlisted, December 16, 1863; appointed corporal, May 23, 1865; transferred to Co. F, July 12, 1865; to Co. H, First Mounted Rifles, July 21, 1865; discharged to date, August 30, 1865

**Pension application** filed 7/26/1890 and 2/18/07. Says Daniel D. Tompkins **died Feb. 18, 1922** at National Military Home, Ohio

Records of National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and Sailors indicates Daniel D. Tompkins was in and out of the facility 11 times between 1905 and March 1921. Show his residence subsequent to discharge was Hobart. Wife Ella Tompkins of New Kingston.

**Daniel's brothers John B. and Robert also served in the war.**

**Cannot explain discrepancy in mother's maiden names (Post/Stafford)**

## **John B. Tompkins**

**Census: 1850** Roxbury: William M. Tompkins 28, Lydia 26, Daniel 9, Robert 7, George 5, Phebe 3, John 2. **1855 Roxbury:** Martin (William M?) Tompkins, 35, Lydia 32, Daniel D. 12, Robert B. 11, Phebe 16, George G. 9, John B, 7, Elizabeth J. 5, Charles C. 3, Esther 5 mo. **1865 Bovina:** Robert Post, 47, Elizabeth 57, 3 Post children, Esther Tompkins, 11, boarder, Daniel D Tompkins, 25, nephew, Robert P. Tompkins 23, nephew, John B. Tompkins, 17, nephew **1920, Herkimer, NY:** John Thompkins 73, stone mason, Mary 67, Born VA, John 24, house carpenter

**1890 Veterans Schedule: ?**

**Burial:**

**Military:** Mtown Clerk's Record 1866: enl. Co. E 69<sup>th</sup> 8/26/1864 at Delhi, born 5/8/48 at Delaware Co., single, laborer, parents William and Lydia **Poste**, lives Bovina. MO 8/24/1865, wounded right leg, battle of Shenandoah Valley

**69<sup>th</sup> Roster:** John B. Tompkins 18, enl. 8/26/64 @ Norwich for 3 years, MI pvt. Co. E, 9/2/1864, wounded Sept. 25 1864, again wounded Oct. 1864, MO 7/3/65 at NYC

**GAR records:** John B. Tompkins 60, born Roxbury, resides Norwich

**Muster Roll Abstract:** went as substitute for Charles E. Loomis, enlisted at Norwich. Blue eyes, light hair, light complexion, 5'4 1/2", 18, laborer

**John's brothers, Daniel and Robert, also served in the war**

**Cannot explain discrepancy in mother's maiden names (Post/Stafford)**

## **Novatus Tompkins**

**CMNews:** Suicide of his brother, Andrew 5/19/1911.

**Census: 1850 Middletown:** Silas Tompkins, 42, Lois 38, Rachel 18, Betsy Ann 17, Lemuel 16, George 13, Frances 10, Fidelia 8, Novatus 3 1860 Mtown: Silas Tompkins 53, Rosanna 49, George 22, Francis 18, Delia 16, Novatus 13, Andrew 8. **1870 Halcott:** Levi Hosier 64, Sarah 55, Novatis Tompkins 23, Lovina Tompkins 23, Lemuel G. Tompkins 2 **1880 Mtown:** Novatus 33, Martha A, 23, Lemuel J. 12, Arthur W. 9, Ida C. 3, Bertha A. 2 mo. **1910 Hamden:** Novatus 63, m. 30 years, Martha 54, 5 of 5 children living, Nellie 19

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Middletown

### **Burial:**

**51<sup>st</sup> Muster Roll:** 18, farmer, blue eyes, red hair, fair complexion, 5'6"

**Munsell's 1880 History of Delaware County,** Middletown bios: Born in Middletown, he served in the 57<sup>th</sup> NY volunteers (wrong, 51<sup>st</sup>). His wife was Martha E. Knapp of Colchester. They have 3 children.

**Family Genealogy** on Ancestry shows he married 1) Lovina Hosier (1847-), and had 4 children: Lemuel, Arthur, Ida and Bertha, and 2) Martha Knapp (1856-1930), who had Nelson, Nellie and Andrew.

**Town Clerk Record 1866:** Enl. 51<sup>st</sup> 9/1/64 at Mtown as a Substitute for David Sliter, \$800, born 4/1/1847 at Del Co., single, farmer, parents Silas and Lois Ann Jackson, lives Margaretville. In service 7 mos, discharged on account of wounds

**51<sup>st</sup> Roster** Enlisted in Co. I, 51<sup>st</sup> Regiment 8/31/1864, wounded at Welden Railroad, Poplar Grove Church, VA, Sept. 30, 1864. Discharged for disability caused by wounds 4/1/1865, in York, PA.

**Notes:** Novatus' father, Silas, was arrested in 1845 for activities in the Anti-Rent War, and was sentenced to 2 years in prison.

## **Robert P. (B.) Tompkins**

**Census: 1850 Roxbury:** William M(artin). Tompkins 28, Lydia 26, Daniel 9, Robert 7, George 5, Phebe 3, John 2. **1855 Roxbury:** Martin (William M?) Tompkins, 35, Lydia 32, Daniel D. 12, Robert B. 11, Phebe 16, George G. 9, John B, 7, Elizabeth J. 5, Charles C. 3, Esther 5 mo. **1860: ? 1865 Bovina:** Robert Post, 47, Elizabeth 57, 3 Post children, Esther Tompkins, 11, boarder, Daniel D Tompkins, 25, nephew, Robert P. Tompkins 23, nephew, John B. Tompkins, 17, nephew **1870? 1880?**

**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:**

**Mtown Clerk Record 1866:** enl. 3<sup>rd</sup> Cav, 1861 pvt., at Mtown, \$300, born 1/23/1845, at Del Co., single, laborer, parents William M. and Lydia **Stafford**, lives Andes. Wounded at Battle of Petersburg 7/23/1864 in left hand. MO 11/29/1865. In battle of Kingston, NC, Whitehall, Gouldsborough, Weldon RR

**3<sup>rd</sup> Cav Roster:** TOMPKINS, ROBERT P.—Age, 18 years. Enlisted August 19, 1861, at Delhi; mustered in as private, Company E, August 22, 1861, to serve three years; re-enlisted, December 16, 1863; transferred to Company F, July 12, 1865; to Company H, First N.Y. Mounted Rifles, July 21, 1865. designation of regiment changed to Fourth Provisional Cavalry, September 6, 1865.

**Notes:** Lydia Tompkins, mother of Daniel, John and Robert, was apparently widowed by 1865, when she appears in Bovina census as a servant in Jane White household. In 1880 she is in Walton, age 56, living in Peter Rose household, no relationship shown

**Robert's brothers, Daniel and John, also served in the war.**

**Cannot explain discrepancy in mother's maiden names (Post/Stafford)**

## **Warren Tompkins**

**CMNews:**

**Census:**

**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial**

**Military:**

**Mtown Town Clerks record, 1866:** enl in 20<sup>th</sup> NY, pvt. Born Delaware, laborer

**20<sup>th</sup>?80<sup>th</sup> Roster:** Orin M. Tompkins, 18, enl. 9/24, 1861 at Westkill, MI pvt. Co. G./ 10/24/1861, discharged for disability 12/30/1861 as Orrin M.

**Can find no documentation on this soldier**

## George K. (R.) VanDooser (Van Deusen)

**Census: 1860 Middletown:** Robert VanDusen 42, farmer, Louisa 40, George 20, Jerusha Carroll 18 svt **1865 Mtown** (June 15) Robert VanDooser 48, Louisa 45, Geo. R. 25, Emma 19, Caroline 14, Esther 11, Elen 6 **ALSO 1865 Verona, Oneida Co** (June 26): John Wolf 52, b. Oneida, blacksmith, Lovina 52, b. Oneida, Julia 22, b. Oneida, Geo. W. VanDeusen 23, b. Delaware **1880 Mtown:** (Clark's Factory) Robt. VanDeusen 63, Ella 22, Esther 26, Geo. R. 40, Julia 38, Howard 4, Clarence 9 **1900 Verona:** George VanDeusen 59, b. 9/1840, m. 35 years, work a little; Julia A. 57. b/ 10/1842 m. 35 years, 2 of 2 children living

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Rome, Oneida Co. (Plains, Oneida). George R. Van Deusen, wounded left leg



## **Burial:**

**Mt. Vernon Town Clerk 1866 record:** George K. Van Dooser, enl. 57<sup>th</sup> NY Co. D. 8/1862 at Utica. Orderly, born 9/11/1841 at Delaware County, married, farmer, parents Robert and Julia Sliter, lives Clarks Factory

**57<sup>th</sup> Roster:** George R. VanDuesen, 23, enl 8/28/1862 at Utica, for 3 years, MI Co. D 9/1/1862, wounded in action 12/13/1862 at Fredericksburg, VA. No further record. Also borne as George VanDeusen

**Muster Roll Abstract:** George R. VanDuesen, pvt. Co. D 57<sup>th</sup> Inf., deserted 12/14/1862, “where not stated.” Wounded Dec. 13, 1862, listed as absent “sick, or :”wounded” each muster roll through June 1864 (has not been heard from since). Born NYC, farmer, 23, gray eyes, dark hair, light complexion, 5’ 11”

**US Natl Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Bath Register:** pvt. Co. D 57<sup>th</sup>, discharged 11/13/1865, heart disease, 65, residence subsequent to discharge, Verona, NY, married to Julia VanDeusen, \$8 pension, admitted 4/18/03, disch 10/13/03

## **William H. Van Steamburg**

**Census: 1880 Hills Grove, Sullivan Co., PA:** William Steamburg 34, laborer, B. NY, Olive 40, b. NY, Sarah F. 9, b. NY, William 7, B. NY, Cynthia 5, B. PA, May 2, B. PA

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Estella, Elkland Township, Sullivan Co., PA William VanSteinburg pvt. Co. L. 22<sup>nd</sup> NY Cavalry, Jan. 5 1864-June 28 1865, 1 year, 5 mos service, “seven months Andersonville Prison” (*not listed on Ancestry database of Andersonville soldiers*)

**Burial:** Bath National Cemetery, Bath NY (William H. Van Steamburg)

**Mtown Town Clerks 1866 record:** William H. VanStamburg enl 22<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry, Co. G., 1/13/1864, pvt., at Middletown, \$300, born 1846, Delaware Co., married, laborer, father “Barney”, residence unknown, discharged for disability (*none referred to in other records*)

**22<sup>nd</sup> Cav Roster:** 18, enl. 1/5/1864 at Middletown, MI pvt Co. L. 2/12/1864, for 3 years, MO with detachment 6/28/1865 at Winchester, VA

**Pension Index:**

William H. Van Steamburg, Co. L. 22<sup>nd</sup> NY Cavalry, enl. Jan 5, 1864, disch June 28, 1865, filed pension Sept. 2, 1882, died July 12, 1913, Bath NY

**Natl Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Bath Register:**

William H. Van Steamburg, enl. Jan. 5, 1864 at Margaretville, pvt. Co. L 22<sup>nd</sup> NY Cavalry, disch June 28, 1865, Winchester, VA. Disability: Rheu ‘since war’

Born US, age 63, 5’10”, can read and write, Protestant, Lumberman, residence subsequent to discharge Galeton, PA, widower, nearest relative William E. VanSteamburg, Galeton, PA . \$12 pension, Admitted, readmitted 1907, 1909, 1911, 1912. Died July 12, 1913 of chronic cystitis.

**Cannot determine origins of this soldier.** This soldier should not to be confused with William H. VanSteenburg(h) who was a soldier from Andes, Co. E. 144<sup>th</sup> Regt.

**David Voss (Vausse)**

**CMNews:** 3/10/1905 p 1: Mrs. Sarah Voss of Arkville has received a pension with back pay amounting to about \$700. The venerable woman was without means of support after the death of her husband and the money comes very acceptable.

**Census: 1860 Shandaken** (Bushnellsville): Robert Franks, 56, b. England, farmer, Jane Franks, 54, b. England, David Voss 25, b. England, Henry Franks 21, b. NJ, insane caused by affliction; William 14, b. NY, Abram and Aaron, 13, b. NY **1865 Middletown:** Jane Franks 57, William 19, b. Greene Co., Abram and Aaron 18, David Vause 29, farmer, Army Peter Tyler 30, Esther A. Tyler 23 **1870? 1880? 1900 Mtown:** David Vause 65, b. Feb 1835, day laborer, Sarah 72, married 4 years, B. PA

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Middletown, David Voss, Co. E 144<sup>th</sup> (error)

**Burial:** Margaretville Cemetery: David Voss, d. June 26, 1900 age 66 years, pvt. Co. E. 157<sup>th</sup> Regt

**Mtown Clerk's 1866 record:** David VAUSE Co. G. 144<sup>th</sup>, enl. 9/1864 at Andes, \$800, B. Jan. 10, 1837 in England, single, farmer, parents John and Mary Franks, lives Margaretville

**144<sup>th</sup> Roster:** David VOSS, 28, enl. 9/2/1864 at Bovina for 1 year, MI pvt Co. G. 9/5/1864, no further record

**157<sup>th</sup> Roster:** David VAUNCE, 28, enl. at Norwich and MI pvt. Co. E. 9/2/1864, MO with Co. 7/10/65 at Charleston, SC as VOSS

**Pension Index:** David Voss, Co. E 157<sup>th</sup> NY Infantry, filed April 17, 1886, unass'd 144<sup>th</sup> NY Inf. Died June 21, 1900

**Notes:** Confusing records have him enlisting on the same day in two regts in different towns (Norwich and Bovina), but pension was awarded for his svc in 157<sup>th</sup> Regt. Cannot find this soldier 1870-1890.

## **Edgar Vermilya**

**CMNews:** 7/29/1927 Obit for son Herbert, b. 9/26/1867, became prominent businessman and jeweler, VP Citizens Bank. 3/11/1971: Remembrances (in letters to editor) of B. C. Todd: “Edgar Vermilya, a Civil War veteran, had a parrot who could sing ‘Marching Through Georgia’ very plainly.”

**Census:** **1850** Mtown Samuel Vermilya 57, Catharine 50, Melissa 16, Edgar 10, Olive 8. **1860** Mtown: Edgar A. 20, farmer, Jacob Biehler, 21, wagonmaker, B. Germany Josephine Stone 15. **1870** Mtown (Griffins Corners) Edgar 30, Melissa 26, Herbert 2. **1880** Griffins Corners: Edgar A. 39, Melissa C. 36, Herbert S. 12. **1920** Fleischmann: Herbert 52, Augusta 48, Alliene 19, Edgar 10, Edgar A 79

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Griffins Corners, listed as Lt.

**Burial:** Clovesville Cemetery, Edgar 1840-1920, Melissa Todd, his wife, 1844-1909

**Muster Roll Abstract:** Enlisted Aug. 22, 1862 at Middletown, Co. G. 144<sup>th</sup>, age 22. Transferred 4/24/1863 to noncommissioned staff for promotion to sergeant major. B. Delaware County, cabinetmaker, 5’11”, black eyes, dark complexion

## **Coonrod (Conrad) Wachter**

**Census:1860 Middletown:** Coonrad, 24, B. Germany, living with George G. Decker, merchant, 35, 3 Decker children, and Silas Decker, 60.**1865 Mtown: Coonrod Wachter** 27, b. German, Army, farmer; Anne 24, b. Scotland, James M. 2, Henry B. 9 mo **1870 Bolivar**, Allegany, NY: Coonrod Wachter 32, farmer, Ann 31, children Henry, James, Delia, David, Peter **1880 Beat 1, Morgan Co., AL:** Conne Wachter 46, b. Baden, Germany, laborer, Annie 38, James 17, b. Scotland, Henry, 15 b. NY, Delila 13, b. NY, David 12, b. NY, laborer, John 6, b. Indiana, Sarah 4, b. Indiana, Frank 3, b. Indiana

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** None

**Burial:**Decatur City Cemetery, Decatur, Alabama Conrad Wachter, 12/8/1837-1/1/1888

**Town Clerks Record 1866:** Enl. Co. E 3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry, 1/28/1864 at Mtown, \$25, Born 6/26/1840, in Germany, married, farmer, parents Michael and Margaret Wirth, lives Margaretville, MO 11/29/1865. In Battles of Johnsons Farm 6/29/64, Stanton Bridge and in front of Richmond

**Military Info** on Ancestry shows Conrad Wachter on Natl Parks Svce list of Andersonville Prisoners of War. Captured at Reams Station, VA June 29, 1864. Draft registration book from Middletown says "claims alienage" in the notes section for Conrad.

**Muster Roll Abstract**, in addition to Unit Roster info, says he was discharged with Co. H., 4<sup>th</sup> Provisional Cavalry at City Point, VA, Nov. 29, 1865.

Obit for Anna Thompson Wachter, NEW DECATUR (AL) ADVERTISER - January 23, 1903

## **Edward B. Walker**

**Census: 1855 Middletown:** Daniel L. Walker, 48, farmer, Gitty 32, Edward B. 18, Frances B. 16, Margaret E 13, Henry Lynch, 5, child (9 mo lived here), Isaac F. German, 74, fr in law, 6 mo lived here **1860 Middletown:** Edward B. Walker, 23, innkeeper, Jane M. 20, 5 others **1875 Kingston:** Edward B. Walker 38, hardware clerk, B. Delaware; Jennie M. 38, Edward B. 14, Artemas S. 5 **1880 Fair St., Kingston,** Edward B. Walker clerk in store (same others) **1900 same 1906 Greene St., Kingston:** E. B. Walker 68, hardware, Jennie, Artemus (liveryman)

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Kingston

**Burial:** Wiltwyck Cemetery, Kingston:

Edward B. Walker Sr. May 30-1837 –

His wife Jennie M. Frasier Mar 5 1840 –

**Mtown Town Clerks Record:** Edward B. Walker enl 3<sup>rd</sup> Cav Co E 2/2/1864, pvt. At Middletown, \$300, Born 12/8/1832 (?) Del Co., married, clerk, parents Daniel L. and Eliza S. Burhans, lives Pine Hill, discharged 7/30/1865

**3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry Roster:** Edward B. Walker 26, enl. Feb 2, 1864 at Middletown. MI pvt. Co. E 2/2/64, for 3 years, appointed corporal 6/11/1864, promoted sergeant date not shown, missing in action near Ream's Station, VA, 6/29/64, promoted commissary sgt. 6/11/65, MO 7/12/65 at Suffolk, VA

**Pension Index:** Edward B. Walker: widow Jane M. applied Jan. 9, 1908

## **Ira J. Weaver**

**Census: 1850 Andes:** William Weaver, 46, Mary 40, Ira 14, Angeline 8, Sarah 6, Andrew Akerly 8 **1855 Andes:** Wm Weaver, Mary, Warren 18, Angeline, Ira 13 (?), Caroline **1860 Andes:** Warren Weaver, 22, farmer, \$3,000/\$400; Ira Weaver 17, Angeline Weaver 20 **1880 Andes:** Ira J. Weaver 37, farmer, Celia 27, Lulu 7, Orley 4, Milo 2, Catharine Hubble 55, mo-in-law

**1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:** Pepacton Reservoir reburial records show Ira J. Weaver, 1843-1917, moved from Arena to Margaretville Cemetery, but there is no corresponding record in Mville Cemetery inventory.

**Mtown Clerks 1866 Record:** enl. Co. G 144<sup>th</sup>, pvt, at Middletown, Sept. 1862. Born 10/22/1842 Del Co., single, farmer, parents William and Eve Austin, lives Lumberville (Arena, Town of Middletown)

**144<sup>th</sup> Roster:** 19, enl 8/13/62 at Andes, for 3 years, MI pvt. Co. E 9/27/1862, transferred to Veterans Reserve Corps 7/1/6?, MO therefrom as of Co. A., 12<sup>th</sup> Regt, 6/27/1865 at Washington DC.

**Pension Index:** Ira J. Weaver, Co. E. 144<sup>th</sup> Regt., filed Aug. 19, 1890, widow filed 7/30/1917, died June 11, 1917 @ Arena.

**Ira's brother Warren also served in the war.**

Ira and Warren Weaver enlisted at Andes, in Andes companies, and lived and worked in Andes, though there was some connection to Arena, Town of Middletown.



## Warren Weaver

**CMNews:** 10/11/1929: Warren Weaver, a well known resident of Union Grove, died at his home in that village early in the week, age 92. He was a veteran of the Civil War and had been active in spite of the fact that he was nearing the century mark. Interment at Arena. 2 daughters survive: Mrs. Frank Tremper and Mrs. Flora Tompkins.

**Census: 1855 Andes:** Wm Weaver, Mary, Warren 18, Angeline, Ira 13 (?), Caroline  
**1860 Andes:** Warren Weaver, 22, farmer, \$3,000/\$400; Ira Weaver 17, Angeline Weaver 20  
**1870 Andes:** Warren Weaver 31, farmer, \$4,000/\$1,000; Elizabeth 24, Flory 2  
1900 Andes: Warren Weaver 62, Elizabeth 54, Alma 28, Elmer Knapp 27, laborer, Charles Brower 16, laborer, William 88, father

**1890 Veterans Schedule: ?**

**Burial:** Removed from New Arena Cemetery to Andes Cemetery, 1837-1929

**Mtown Clerks 1866 Record:** Enl. Co. G 144<sup>th</sup>, pvt. At Andes, \$800, born 8/22/1837 Del Co., single, farmer, parents William and Eve Austin, lives Lumberville (Arena, Town of Middletown)

**144<sup>th</sup> Roster:** 27, enlisted 8/30/1864 at Andes for 1 year, MI pvt. Co. H. 9/4/64, MO with company 6/25/1865 at Hilton Head

**Muster Roll Abstract:** Born at Middletown, NY, 24, farmer, blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion, 5'6"

**Warren's brother Ira also served in the war.**

Ira and Warren Weaver enlisted at Andes, in Andes companies, and lived and worked in Andes, though there was some connection to Arena, Town of Middletown.

## **Richard Whipple**

**Census: 1860 Halcott, Greene County:** Abram Whipple 49, Catharine 42, Agnes 21, Aenith 19, Richard 15, Linda 7, Catherine 5, Ida J. 2 **1865 Halcott:** Abram Whipple 54, b. Delaware, Catherine 44, b. Del, Lorilda 11, b. Greene, Catherine 8, Ida J. 6, George B. 3 **1870 Lexington, Greene County:** Richard Whipple 25, farmer, \$2500/450; Phebe 28, Frederick 2 **1875 Roxbury:** Richard 30, born Greene Co., Phebe 34, b. Delaware, Freddie 8, Charles H. 4 **1880 Roxbury:** Richard Whipple 33, farmer, Phebe 36, Frederick 12, Henry 8, Francis 2 **1892 Oneonta:** Richard Whipple 47, carpenter, Phebe 49, Frank 14, Henry, 21, helps in hotel **1900 Roxbury:** Frank Bouton, 34, Jessie 24, Burton 5, Isabel 4, Richard Whipple 53, b. June 1846, uncle **1930 Davenport:** Richard Whipple 84, 21 at first marriage, retired, Civil war vet; Joanna 79, 19 at first marriage

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Richard Whipple at Meredith, no info - may be different man

### **Burial:**

**Mtown Clerks Record:** enl. 68<sup>th</sup> NY Co BV., 10/1864, pvt, at Middletown, \$800, Born 6/11/1845, laborer, parents Abram and Catharine Saruth, lives Halcottville (error) MO 7/13/1865

**68<sup>th</sup> Roster:** 19, enl. at Norwich to serve 1 year, MI pvt Co. B. Oct. 15, 1864, disch Oct. 15 1865 at Savannah GA

**Muster Roll Abstract:** Richard Whipple, 19, en. Oct. 15 1864 at Norwich, MI same day pvt, Co. B, 68<sup>th</sup> NY, Inf., MO Oct. 17, 1865 Savannah, GA, Substitute for John Hull, dark eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, 5'6 ½", laborer

**Pension Index:** filed March 27, 1885, nothing further

**This soldier did not live in Middletown and should be stricken from database**

## **Dustin Whitney**

**Census: 1850 Middletown:** Dustin Whitney with Peter and Betsey Yaple household **1855 Middletown:** Same **1860 Middletown:** Same -- Dustin Whitney 16, farmer, Peter and Betsey Yaple household **1900 Milford Otsego County:** Dustin Whitney, 45, m. 28 years, Ellen 47, May 17 **1905 and 1915, Milford:** Same

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Portlandville, Otsego County, chronic diarrhea

**Burial:** Pine Grove Cemetery, Portlandville, Otsego Co., NY GAR marker

July 17-1844, Delaware County - May 16, 1921, Portlandville

Ellen Jane Lathan Whitney 1853-1926

Frederick Whitney 1878-79

**Mtown Clerk's Record 1866:** Enl. Co. G. 144<sup>th</sup> Pvt., at Mtown, \$25, born 7/17/1844 Del Co., single, farmer, parents Jacob and Nelley Freeman, lives Lumberville, MO 7/13/1865

**Roster:** Dustin W. Whitney, 18, enl. 8/27/1862 at Mtown; for 3 years, MI Pvt/ Co. G 9/27/1862, MO with Co. 6/25/1865 at Hilton Head, SC

**Pension Index:** Applied Mar 3, 1879, widow applied July 13, 1921. Died May 16, 1921 Portlandville, NY

**Muster Roll Abstract:** Dustin W. Whitney, born Andes, 18, farmer, blue eyes, light complexion, light hair, 5'5"

**Dustin's brother Jacob also served in the war**

## **Jacob Whitney**

**Census: 1850 Andes:** Jacob Whitney 65, Nelly 60, Freeman 18, Jacob 3 **1855**

**Mtown:** Jacob Whitney with Alfred and Carissa Doty household **1860 Mtown:**

Jacob Whitney, 14, with Dotey household **1875 Red Hook, Dutchess County:**

Jacob Whitney, 29, teamster, Mary 27, Warren 7, Anna 4, Hattie 2 (in same house as Jabas and Margaret Cole, Jabas carpenter on Hudson River RR)

**1890 Veterans Schedule: ?**

**Burial:** Old Red Church Cemetery, Tivoli: Jacob S. Whitney 1/15/1846, Delaware County – June 1893 Red Hook, Dutchess Co., Mary C. Cole his wife, 1849-1943; George W. Whitney 1877-1936, also on stone (fainter) Anna Swart 1870-1953 (daughter?)

**Town Clerk 1866 record:** enl. 1<sup>st</sup> NY Engineers 9/1864, pvt., at Mtown, \$800, born Jan. 15, 1846 Del Co., single, farmer, parents Jacob and Nelley Freeman, lives Lumberville, MO August 1865

**1<sup>st</sup> Engineers Roster:** Jacob S. Whitney, transferred from unassigned recruits 144<sup>th</sup> Vols to Co. I this regt Oct 27, 1864, discharged 7/3/65 at Hilton Head

**144<sup>th</sup> Roster:** Jacob F. Whitney, 18, enl. 9.5.1864 at Milford, to serve 1 year, MI pvt. Co. G. 9/20/1864, transferred to Co. I 1<sup>st</sup> Eng. 10/6/64

**Pension Index:** Jacob F (crossed out) S. Whitney, Co. I NY Eng, unassigned 144<sup>th</sup> Inf., applied Mar. 16, 1885, widow applied July 5, 1893

**Jacob's brother Dustin also served in the war**

## **John B. Wickham**

**Census: 1850 Middletown:** Henry Wickham, hotel keeper, 40, Phoebe, 37, Hannah 17, Amelia 13, John 11, Maria 9, Hiram 7, James K. P. 5 **1860**

**Middletown:** Henry David Wickham, blacksmith, John, Maria, Hiram, James, Dennis, 10, Gideon 2. **1865 Middletown:** Henry D. Wickham, 56, Phoebe 52, John 25, blacksmith, Maria 23, James 17, Dennis 15, Gideon 13, Theresa 11, Sarah 9

**1870 Middletown:** John Wickam, 30, farmer, Mary P. 19 **1875:**

**1880 Middletown:** John B. Wickham, 40, blacksmith, Lucinda, 24, Viola, 1 8/12, Harvey F., 9 **1900 Middletown:** John B. Wickham, 61, Lucinda 43, married 22 years, Ward, 15, Lanie Ackerley, 72, boarder

### **Military:**

**Town Clerks Record 1866:** John Wickham, born 7/4/1839 at Albany to Henry D. and Phoebe Wickham. Blacksmith, enlisted Nov. 1861 at Middletown, 8<sup>th</sup> NY Battery. Lived Lumberville.

**8<sup>th</sup> Roster:** John B. Wickham, 23, enl Nov. 5, 1861 at Delhi, promoted corporal Oct 15, 1862, reenlisted Nov. 28, 1863, MO with battery June 30, 1865 at Norfolk, VA

**Pension** applied for as invalid June 25, 1880; widow Lucinda applied Sept. 23, 1918

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Middletown

**Burial:** Arena, reinterred New Kingston

Obituary, Catskill Mtn. News Sept 20, 1918: John Wickham, an aged and respected citizen and a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home near Arena on Wednesday, September 11th, after a lingering illness, aged 79 years. His funeral was held from the Advent Church on Saturday at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Alexander Braisland and was very largely attended. Burial was in the Arena cemetery. Six of his old comrades of the Civil War acted as pall bearers. Mr. Wickham had

been twice married, one son by his first marriage, Harvey Wickham of Arena survives him. Also his last wife and three children, two sons, Ward on the home farm and Eugene who lives on a farm near his father and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Close of Arena. Three brothers also survive him, Dennis of Arena, Gideon of Harpersfield, James of Ashtabula, Ohio, two sisters, Mrs. George Shaver and Mrs. Isaac Fletcher of Shavertown.

## **Abram Williams**

**Census: 1840 Roxbury:** John Williams and wife, 4 boys under 14, 2 girls under 14 **1850 Roxbury:** Polly Williams 42, Abram 3 (is this the right person? Where is the rest of the family?) **1855 Middletown:** Mary Williams, 46, b. Delaware, Abraham Williams, 7, son

**Burial:** Alexandria National Cemetery, died May 23, 1864

**From US Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960:** Abram Williams, 97<sup>th</sup> NY, Co. D., **Halcottsville residence before enlistment**, 17 years old (underage when he enlisted?), single, amputation

**Mtown Clerk's Record 1866:** enl. 97<sup>th</sup> NY, Co. D., substitute, enl at Mtown, born 7/1/1837 (error), Del Co, single, laborer, son of John and Mary Chase. Wounded at Battle of Wilderness in left arm, died from effects of his wounds May 23, 1864

**97<sup>th</sup> Roster:** WILLIAMS, ABRAM.—Age, 19 years. Enlisted at Auburn, to serve three years, and mustered in as private, Co. D, July 25, 1863; wounded in action, May 11, 1864, at Laurel Hill, Va.; died of his wounds, May 23, 1864, in hospital, at Alexandria, Va.

**Muster Roll Abstract:** Abram (and Abram H.) Williams, 19, enl. July 25 1863 at Auburn for 3 years, MI July 25 1863 (also shows him enlisting in same unit Sept. 22 1863 at Norwich)? Died May 23, 1864 in US General Hospital, Alexandria VA of wounds recd in action. "See letter attached" (not online); Drafted 24<sup>th</sup> District,

present for muster rolls Dec. 1863, Feb and April 1864, wounded May 11 1864 at Laurel Hill. A substitute borne as Abram Williams. Born Roxbury, NY 18, laborer, blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion, 5'6"

**Ancestry Family Tree:** Town Clerk's CW Vets record from Town of Scott, Cortland County, shows two sons of John and Mary Chase Williams – Samuel Benjamin, 1842-1884, buried Homer, enl. 3<sup>rd</sup> NY Battery – and Nathan C., enl. 157<sup>th</sup> NY, both born at Roxbury. Brothers of Abram?

## **Alonzo Williams**

**Census: 1860 Middletown:** Orren Hewitt 50, farmer, \$9,000/\$1500; Elisabeth 44, Alonzo Williams 16 **1870 Mtown:** Alonzo Williams 25 \_\_\_?/grocer; Alice 23 **1875 Middletown** (Halcottsville) Alonzo Williams 29, farmer, Alice 28 **1880?**

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Halcottsville, Alice, widow of Alonzo Williams

### **Burial:**

**Middletown clerk's record 1866:** enl. Co. G 144<sup>th</sup> at Middletown, \$25, born 11/11/44 at Del Co., single, farmer, parents David and Angeline Gray, living Halcottsville, MO 7/13/65

**144<sup>th</sup> Roster:** 18, enl 8/30/1862 for 3 yrs, MI pvt. Co. G., 9/27/1862, MO with Co. June 25, 1865 at Hilton Head, SC



## Cyrus Wilsey

**Census: 1850 Gilboa:** John Willsey 36, carpenter, Lydia 33, Lucy 16, Harriet 14, Silas (Cyrus?) 9, Warren 6, Anjeline 4, Joseph Bond 68, born MA, Lucy Bond 67, b. MA, Jerome Willsey 23, mason **1860 Mtown:** Cyrus Bond 76, farmer, \$5,000; John P. Wilsey 46, millwright, Lydia 43, Haynes J. 19, Warren J. 16, Angeline 14, Charles 1. Emmenia 3, Charles McCumber, 20, svt. **1865 Mtown:** Lydia Wilsey, 52, retired, living with William Hubbell, 32, Angeline 24 and family

### **1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:** Lewisburg, PA Cemetery (PA Death Cert.): B. 7/11/1840, Fulton, NY to John P. and Lydia Bond; d. 5/9/1927 at Kelly Point, PA, age 68

Pennsylvania Veterans Burial Card: Cyrus J. Wilsey born 1840, died 1927, served 9/28/1864-6/28/1865 in Co. K. 199<sup>th</sup> PA Vols. 2<sup>nd</sup> LT.

### **Military:**

**Mtown Clerks record 1866:** Cyrus Wilsey enl. Co. G 144 at Mtown 9/1862, \$25, born Greene County, single, mechanic, living Loch Haven, PA, deserted from 144<sup>th</sup> and re-enlisted in a PA Regt and fought thru the war and was honorably discharged 7/10/1865

**144<sup>th</sup> Roster:** Cyrus L. Willsey, 22, enl 8/21/1862 at Middletown, to serve 3 years. MI sergeant Co. G. 9/27/1862, deserted 2/18/1863 at Franklin, VA, also orne as Cyrus J. Willsey

Ancestry shows Cyrus J. Willsey enrolled in Co. K., 199<sup>th</sup> PA Regt, entered as pvt., discharged as sergeant (other source says 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt)

Letter dated Nov. 9, 1863, Margaretville from Cyrus' father John to John's brother Henry in Coeymans: "I hear from Cyrus quite often, he is to work at carpenter work and doing very well and appears to feel safe. But I think the boy has acted very foolish and gives Lydia and me a great deal of trouble. I hope that God will order all things favorable for him."

## **Abram Wilson**

**Census: 1860 Andes:** Abram Wilson 36, with John B. Davis household **1865 Middletown (Clark's Factory):** Abram Wilson 42, Morgana 41, Edwin S. 14, Mary L. 12, Andrew R. 10, Margaret A. 5 Henry A. 2 **1900 Liberty, Sullivan**

**County:** Abraham Wilson, 77, b. May 1823, farmer, marr 50 years Margeanna 76, , Warren, grandson 13 **1905 Harpersfield, Delaware Co:** Abram Wilson, 88, with son Andrew's household

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Hardenburgh, Ulster County

**Burial:**

**Mtown Town Clerk Record:** Enl. Co. E. 3<sup>rd</sup> NY Cavalry at Middletown, 1/21/1864, pvt., \$300, b. May 27, 1824, Delaware Co., parents Luke and Ellen Randell, married, farmer, lives Margaretville.

**Rosters:** Abram Wilson, 41, enl. 1/29/64 at Mtown, MI pvt Co. E 2/6/64, transferred to Co. F. 7/12/65, transferred to Co. H. 1<sup>st</sup> NY Mounted Rifles Feb 1865; designation changed to 4<sup>th</sup> Provisional Cavalry 9/6/1865, and to 4<sup>th</sup> Provisional Cavalry 9/2/65. MO with Co. 11/29/1865 at City Point, VA

**3<sup>rd</sup> Cav Muster Roll Abstract:** Born Delhi, farmer, blue eyes, light hair, fair complex, 5'11". Absent in Genl Hospt at Portsmouth VA since April 28, 1864. Joined company March 24, 1864. Present for muster Dec. 31 1864 and June 30, 1865

No pension record

## Watson Wood

**Census:1850 Callicoon:** Benjamin Wood 60, Fannie 55, Phillip 22, John 18, Watson 10, Melissa 6 **1860? 1870 Parkman, GA** (possibly), Watson Wood, 29, B. PA works in sawmill, Fanny 24, b. Ohio, John 4, Julia 1 **1875 Fremont, Sullivan Co.:** Oliver W., Emma, James **1880 Fremont:** O. W. Wood, Emma, James **1900 Forestburgh, Sullivan Co:** Watson O. Wood 50, Emma M. 49, Irwin J. 25, Alvis C. 20, Clara 18

**1890 Veterans Schedule: Fremont (North Branch):** Watson Oliver Wood, sgt., Co. H. 56<sup>th</sup> NY, rheumatism

**Burial:** ME Church Cemetery, North Branch, Sullivan Co., NY Oliver Watson Wood 1840-1904, Emma Hinkley Wood d. May 3, 1922 age 71, (she dau of Chandler and Jane Baker Hinkley of Dry Brook (Mill Brook?) – both relocated from Pepacton to Margaretville Cemetery)

**Mtown Clerks record 1866:** enl. 56<sup>th</sup> NY Co H 10/1861 at Mtown, born 4/29/1840, single, laborer, parents Benjamin and Fanny Ferguson. Lives Illinois. MO 1865

**56<sup>th</sup> Roster:** Oliver W. Wood, 21, enl. 10/5/1861 at Callicoon Depot, Co. L. transferred to Co. H. Oct. 14, 1861, promoted corporal, reenlisted as veteran, 2/20/1864, promoted sgt. Oct. 7, 1864, MO with company 10/17/1865 at Charleston, SC

No pension found

This soldier did not live in Middletown and has little association with Middletown (except marrying a local woman) and should be stricken from the database

## **James Woolheater**

**CMNews:** Short item in Bedell News May 17, 1912, about James' death May 11, said age 80. Apparently incorrect.

**Census: 1850** Mtown: Daniel Woolheter, 39, shoemaker, Lydia 35, Laurence 15, James 13, Elizabeth 10. **1860** Mtown: Samuel Jenkins, 24, farmer, Elisabeth 20, James 1, James Woolhieter, 25, farmer. **1870** Mtown: James Woolheater 38, farm laborer, Almire 31, Isaac 8. **1880** Mtown: James 43, Helen 37, Samuel 11, Nelly 9 mo. **1900** Mtown: James B. Aug. 1837, 62, m. 38 yrs., day laborer, Hellen B. May 1844, 56, m. 38 yr, 3 of 7 children living, laundress, Fanna, daughter, B. 1883, 16. **1910** Mtown: James (M) Woolheater, 72, Hellen 67.

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

**Burial:** Clovesville Cemetery, James Woolheater 1832-1912 (birth year appears incorrect); Helen Jenkins Woolheater, 1843-1922.

**Muster Roll:** Discharged Sept. 19, 1863 on Surgeon's Certificate at Armory Square Hospital, Washington, DC 5'5", black eyes, dark hair, light complexion, laborer.

**144<sup>th</sup> Roster:** WOOLHEATER, JAMES.—Age, 25 years. Enlisted, August 25, 1862, at Middletown, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. G,

September 27, 1862; discharged for disability, September 19, 1863, at Armory Square Hospital, Washington, D. G.

**Town Clerk Record 1866:** Enl. 144<sup>th</sup> Co. G. at Mtown 8/2/1862, \$25, born 8/30/1836 at Del Co., married, farmer, lives Griffins Corners, discharged 9/1863 for disability

## Theodore Woolhiser

**Census: 1855 Halcott, Greene County:** Immanuel Woolhiser, 44, b. Del Co., farmer, Saviah 33, Mary D. 13, Charlotte 9, Calvin, 8, Amanda 6, Elizabeth 1, John 55, cousin **1860? 1870:? 1880:? 1905 Wayne, Lafayette Co., WI:** Dr. O. T. Woolhiser, 63, b. NY, physician, Annie 48, B. WI, Bertie, B. WI, student, Theo 17, Ethel 15, Tera 12

### **1890 Veterans Schedule:**

**Burial:** FindaGrave: Van Brocklin Cemetery, Bolton, Stephenson County, IL

O. T. Woolhiser, MD, 1842-1914, Co. D 144<sup>th</sup> NY Vol Inf., Anna A., his wife, 1868-1934

**Military: Mtown Clerks record 1866:** enl. 144<sup>th</sup>, Co. G at Mtown, \$25, farmer, Parents Emmanuel and Catharine, lives Halcott, Greene County, MO 7/13/1865

**Roster:** 20, enlisted 8/29/1862, at Mtown, for 3 years, MI pvt. Co. G 9/27/1862, promoted corporal 1/6/1865, MO with co. 6/25/1865 at Hilton Head, SC

**Muster Roll Abstract:** Aug. 1863 absent in hospital, promoted corpl Jan. 6, 1865, born Delaware County, NY 20, farmer, grey eyes, dark hair, light complexion, 5'6 1/2"

**(Wallace) Lorenzo D(ow) Wyn (Wynn, Winn)**

**Census: 1870 Mtown:** Eliza Winn, 59, Cornelius 24 **1880 Middletown** (Dean's Corners – Arkville): Cornelius Winn 32, Eliza, 64, mother, Nancy 26, wife, Jennie Knapp 13, Everett Knapp 6 **1900 Middletown:** Lorenzo D. Wynn 61, Mary C. 55, Charl \_ Wynn 21, Robert 18 (both married one year), Elizabeth Wynn 16 **1905 Middletown:** Mary C. Wynn 60, Robert 22, \_\_ hotel

**1890 Veterans Schedule:** Arkville: Lorenzo D. Wyn, itching piles

**Burial:** Margaretville Cemetery: Lorenzo D. Wynn, Co. G. 144<sup>th</sup>, 1840-1901, Mary C. his wife, 1845-1923

**Mtown Clerk's 1866 Record:** enl. Co. G 144<sup>th</sup> 9/6/1864 at Morris, \$600, born 1/10/1827 (??) Delaware, single, farmer, parents Cornelius and Eliza Huffman, lives Margaretville, MO 7/13/1865, was in Battle of Honey Hill

**Roster:** Lorenzo Winn 25, enl. 8.29./1864, Morris, for 1 year, MI pvt. Co. G 9/6/64, MO with company 6/25/55 at Hilton Head as Lorenzo D. Winn

**Pension:** Lorenzo D. Wynn, Co. G. 144<sup>th</sup> NY, filed as invalid 2/24/1891, widow Mary C. Wynn filed Dec. 24, 1901

**Muster Roll Abstract:** Lorenzo Winn joined from recruiting depot (Morris), born at Middletown, 25, laborer, blue eyes, dark hair, light complexion, 5'8"

**Note:** Lorenzo and Mary's son Robert is buried at Clovesville, 1883-1953, with wife Florence 1888-1965