

ALEXANDER LAKE

Is the son of John and Lydia (Harmon) Lake and was born Mch. 20, 1822 in Perry, New York. He was married to Philena Caswell, daughter of Joseph and Juliette (Cook), Feb 22, 1856 at East Randolph. Nine children were born to them: Edwin, Jan. 28, 1857, Fremont, June 4, 1858, George, Alexander, Elsie, July 12, 1865, Rose, Ellen, Ida Belle, Manley Grant, Mary Myrtle. Mrs. Lake was born June 13, 1834 on Sample Hill. Lake was also married to Harriet Fargo, by whom he had one child, Addison C. Mrs. Lake's father lived to be over one hundred years old. and her mother over ninety. Alexander Lake was a stone mason when the war began, and he enlisted July 13, 1862 at South Valley in Co. A, 154th N.Y.V.I., 11th A.C., as a private. Among his battles we mention Chancellorsville, and the many attendant skirmishes. In June, 1863 he was sick in the hospital at Washington; later on David's Island, N.Y.H. with heart disease. In Nov 18 1863 he was given a 30 day furlough, returned to hospital at end of time, where he received his honorable discharge May 23, 1863. 4 He came home and once again took up his life and when able worked as a stone mason until his death on Oct. 5, 1894 on the farm. His death was caused from heart disease, rheumatism, and general disability caused from war service.

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