

July 1st 1917

Dear Cousin Orton.

Many years ago, when I was but a small child - Orton Rounds - My father's brother - & his wife came to our home in Frewsbergh N.Y. on a visit.

It was thru our school books that my brother Frank and myself found the City where Uncle Orton was mustered out of the Army.

That name was all that was keeping him from getting his pension and he could not remember it.

It was only a short time after that - that his pension with all the back pay came thru to him but he lived only a short time after to enjoy it.

I am writing you today to ask you if you can give me the date and place of his birth - the date and place of his death wife's dates as I want hers to go along with his.



Orton Rounds, Co. C, 154th N.Y.V.I.
(Courtesy of Vernon W. Rounds,
Olean, N.Y.)

COL 154 REG
NYS V

Died Nov 12 - 1887
Age 55 30 1
1832

Buried
at Allgony
73 1/2 North
Canon and West by
River

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& WHIPPLE**

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I am making genealogy of my
people and any thing you may have to give
me will be greatly appreciated.

I am making a book of every bit of true
history I can get on my people, and I
am asking your help.

Uncle Boston and Uncle Frank fought in
the war (was it 1812)? under Capt. Warner
co. C. 164 Reg.

Frank was 14 years old but told them he was
16 - they took him in as a bugler.

Frank died in Acton and was buried in
Fairfax Va. under a large tree on the Court-
House yard.

This information I had from my father.
Can you tell me any more?

This yellow form I am enclosing in this
letter is for your convenience and my
information. please fill it out as correctly
as possible and return to me. I am ready
to pay any thing reasonable for this genealogy
to put in my book. Any thing more you have
about any of our people will be very welcome.
Any little history you know to be authentic.

Thank you and I do hope to hear from
you soon. Yours Lillian Records Mair