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Two biographies from Ripley area From: Norma Nielson While visiting Boston last week, I spent a few hours at the New England Historic Genealogical Society's library, looking mostly for ARCHER ancestors. In several cases, I made copies of material that, while it turns out not to be related to my own ancestors, it certainly may be of interest to others. Following are two biographies, taken from Nelson's Biographical Dictionary, and for which the copyright is sufficiently old to post on the Chautauqua Co. GenWeb site:

C. B. Archer, North East, Pa., is not only one of the extensive fruit producers of North East township, but is a very extensive dealer. He has a large fruit farm located about three miles east of the borough, where cultivates one of the finest vineyards in Erie county. Mr. Archer was born in Ripley, N.Y., July 24, 1843. His parents are John G. and Aurilla (Inman) Archer, the former a native of Washington county, N.Y., and the latter a native of Pennsylvania. They were the parents of seven children, four of whom are living: Caroline, married Frank Ludlow of Ripley, NY; Fred B. North East, Pa.; C. B., Henry, Ripley N.Y. John G. Archer, father of C.B., was a soldier in the war of the late rebellion. He served in Co. E, 112th N.Y.V.I., and was over fifty years of age when he entered the service. He died July 5, 1879. His wife now resides at Ripley, N.Y. C.B. Archer was educated in the common schools of New York, and in 1870 came to Erie county and bought a farm in Greenfield township and in 1873 bought the present place in North East. Mr. Archer was married March 31, 1869, to Miss Henrietta Baird, a descendant of one of the pioneer families of North East township. They have three children: Frank, Effie and Burt.

F. B. Archer, North East township, post office Ripley, NY, was born in Ripley, NY, May 7, 1838, and is a son of John G. and Aurilla (Yuman) Archer, the former a native of Whitehall, NY (deceased), and the latter of Ripley, NY. The mother now resides at Ripley, NY. John G. Archer was a son of Valentine Archer, whose father was a native of Nova Scotia, and a pioneer of western New York. F.B. Archer is one of a family of four children: Caroline, Mrs. Frank Luellow, of Ripley; F.B., Charles of North East, and Henry, Ripley, NY. Mr. Archer spent his boyhood days in Ripley Hill, and received a common school education. He has always followed farming, except when a soldier. In September, 1862, he enlisted in company E, 154th N.Y.V.I. He served in the battles of Frederickburg and Chancellorsville and several minor engagements. At Chancellorsville he was wounded -- a minie ball passed through his right breast and his right arm and shoulder. After spending about six months in the Grace Church Hospital at Alexandria, Va., he served in the invalid's corps a short time, when he was discharged and returned to the quiet of the farm. In 1886 he came to North East township and bought his present place, where he is chiefly engaged in fruit raising. Mr. Archer has been twice married. On the first occasion April 6, 1858, to Sarah Brownell, by whom he had five children: Emma, Mrs. Will Luke, Corry, Pa.; Frances, Mrs. Truman Witherrell, Gowanda, NY; Ermine, Mrs. George Getzelmer, Gowanda, NY; Grant, Buffalo, NY, and Leon, at home. He was married on the second occasion to Fannie Hutchins of Westfield, NY. Politically Mr. Archer is a staunch Republican.