

VICTOR MONROE BURLINGAME

Victor Monroe Burlingame was born July 2, 1807 in Oxford, New York; died December 11, 1888 in Salamanca, New York; and is buried in Wildwood Cemetery in Salamanca. He married, first, in 1827, Lydia Thayer (daughter of Oliver and Hannah [Vining] Thayer, born 1804 in Bridgewater, Oneida County, New York; died July 27, 1845 in Ellicottville, New York). Married second, about 1847, a widow, Roxena/Roxcy (_____) Down (born about 1818 in Vermont; died Sunday, February 10, 1895 at her home in Salamanca).

Victor was constable of Ellicottville by 1850. He and Roxcy moved to Hinsdale, New York, between 1855 and 1860, where Victor worked as a tavern keeper and Roxcy as a domestic servant. Victor enlisted at age 44 years, on July 21, 1862, at Great Valley, to serve three years; mustered in as private, Co. A, 154th New York, September 24, 1862; was captured in action May 2, 1863 at Chancellorsville, Va.; paroled May 14, 1863 at City Point, Va.; and discharged September 1, 1863 at Convalescent Camp, Alexandria, Va.

By 1865, Victor and Roxcy had moved to Salamanca, where Victor was keeper of a boarding house.

Courtesy of John W. Ladwig

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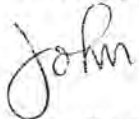
Dear Mark,

Please accept my apology for not getting you this information sooner. I photocopied the information on Victor M. Burlingame shortly after corresponding with you via the Internet. I thought that I had already mailed it to you until I came across it tonight. I've also included the genealogy of Victor's daughter, Frances and on down to my wife, Sue, and her sisters. If you're interested for any reason, I have info. on all of our children (Sue and her sister's), too.

I want to thank you again for the wonderful information that you sent us about Victor M. Burlingame's service in the 154th New York Volunteer Infantry and about the 154th's service at Chancellorsville. If we are able to at the time, we would love to attend the annual reunion in 1998. We are also honored to have Sue be the first recorded descendant for Victor.

Again, thank you!

Sincerely,



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