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Charles Henry Field

Charles Henry Field, my grandfather, was born at the home of relatives, in the town of Little Valley, New York. The family name, of the relatives, was Stratton. The given name, I believe, was James. The area is known today as Elkdale. It was given this name, because Lorenzo Stratton, son of James, domesticated elk there in about 1853. The birthday of Charles Field, was August 5, 1840. His father, Asahel, was reaping wheat, with a sickle, August 5, 1840 somewhere up the Whig Street Valley.

At the age of one year Charles and The Field Family moved to a farm on the Whig Street Road. I believe that Charles lived there until he joined the Army. He attended a country school near his home.

on September 3, 1862, at Little Valley, New York, he enlisted, for three years, in Company B of the 154th Infantry of the New York Volunteers. His age was twenty-two years. On March 22, 1865, he was promoted to corporal. The 154th was recruited mainly from the counties of Chautauqua and Cattaraugus. Rifles and personal equipment were issued at Elmira, New York.

In due time, the regiment joined The Army of The Potomac, near Washington, D.C.. The unit participated in The Fredricksburg Campaign, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. The regiment was transferred to Tennessee to partake in the Chattanooga and Knoxville Campaigns. The unit was involved in the Atlanta campaign, the March to Savannah and the Carolina campaign. The regiment marched in the grand review of Sherman's Army, May 24, 1865. May 26, 1865 the 154th was mustered out of the service, near Bladensburg, Maryland. They returned to Elmira, New York. for their final pay.

Charles returned to his parent's farm on the Whig Street. In a few years, probably about 1870, he married Lucinda Culver. He and his wife had five sons and three daughters. In 1870's the family moved to the upper Bear Hollow, in the town of Great Valley. His wife, Lucinda, died January 22, 1914. I do not know in what year but Charles returned to the Whig Street. He died December 23, 1932 on the farm next to the farm where his parents had lived. Charles and Lucinda were buried in The Rural Cemetery at Little Valley, New York.

The Children of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Henry Field 7/7/93

Name	Birth date	Died	State	Spouse	Cemetery
Ida	Field	6/4/1871	22/5/1923	N.Y.	Gene Bowen
Charles H.	Field (C.C.)	16/7/73	17/7/1939	N.Y.	Lillie F.

						McIntosh
Marshal	Field	18/1/1876	2/5/1943	N.Y.	Dora	Hamilton
Fannie L.	Field	16/4/1878	13/5/1925	N.Y.	Wilder	
Cyrus W.	Field	18/8/1879	26/11/1963	N.Y.	Genny Sweet(?)	
					Wright(?)	
Grace	Field	28/3/1883	25/11/1941	N.Y.	Allen	Fisher
James	Field	4/11/1887	10/2/1975	N.Y.	unmarried	
Ralph	Field	22/9/1898	29/11/1972	N.Y.	Hazel	Sample

Charles, Marshall, Fannie and James are buried in The Rural Cemetery at Little Valley, N.Y.

I do not know where Ida is buried perhaps in Dayton or Cattaraugus area *OR EAST OTTO*

Cyrus William Field is buried in The Protestant Cemetery Allegany, N.Y.

Grace Field Fisher is likely buried in a cemetery at Great Valley, N.Y.

Ralph Field is buried in The East Branch Cemetery in Pennsylvania, not very far from Corry, Pa.