

- ii. LAURA, b ca 1877
- iii. ANNA, b 1879
- iv. FRANK J, b Concord Apr 1881
- v. child d y

35. ANDREW J.<sup>4</sup> OYER (*John<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Frederick<sup>1</sup>*), born E. Otto, Catt. Co. 1840; died Ash. 5 Sept. 1890; buried AHC. [Cemetery record states 47 years old, though.] He married 1st LAVINA WIDRIG, dau. of Michael and Sarah (\_\_\_\_\_) Widrig, born Herk. Co. 1846.

Andrew enlisted in Co. G. 154th Reg't. N.Y. Infantry 1 Sept. 1862. In 1863 he was tried by "Drum Head Court Martial" for "straggling" and sentenced to forfeit one's month pay. In July 1864 he was disabled in the line of duty at Kenesaw Mt. in Ga. He was hospitalized for several months in Louisville, Ky., and was mustered out 11 June, 1865 at Bladensburg, Md.

Lavina was abandoned by her husband in about June 1875; she married 19 Apr. 1881 ABRAM V. HEMSTREET, after having lived with her mother and step-father for a while.

Andrew married 2nd 7 Mar. 1888 at Marshall Co., Iowa LIZZIE GROSS, born ca. 1856. She had been married previously, and married again after Andrew's death. By 1 Jan. 1890 Andrew was back in Ash., apparently without Lizzie. A document dated 19 Mar. 1896 identifies her as of Marshalltown (formerly Gilman), Iowa with a new husband.

He was ill and without money when he returned to Ash., going to live with his sister Mary Frank. Her husband Reuben made a claim for reimbursement to the U.S. government for his having cared for Andrew. In his claim Reuben stated that Andrew continually grew worse and could not be left alone at all. After stating he could not afford to give the time required, he stated that the attending physician charged "ten (10) dollars, and the Undertaker twenty (20) dollars which the claimant must pay."

Ch (OYER) both b Ash:

- i. SARAH JENNIE<sup>5</sup>, b ca 1869
- ii. IDA M, b 17 Dec 1875

36. HARRIET CATHARINE<sup>4</sup> OYER (*John<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Frederick<sup>1</sup>*) was born E. Otto, Catt. Co. 24 Apr. 1847. She married CONRAD WIDRIG, son of Michael and Sarah (\_\_\_\_\_) Widrig, born 1844.

[For Widrig detail see Second Generation Allied Families. We are unable to be certain of Michael's pedigree.]

*Courtesy of: Mrs. Phyllis S. Oyer*