

July 15, 1942

Dear Cousin Benton.

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

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

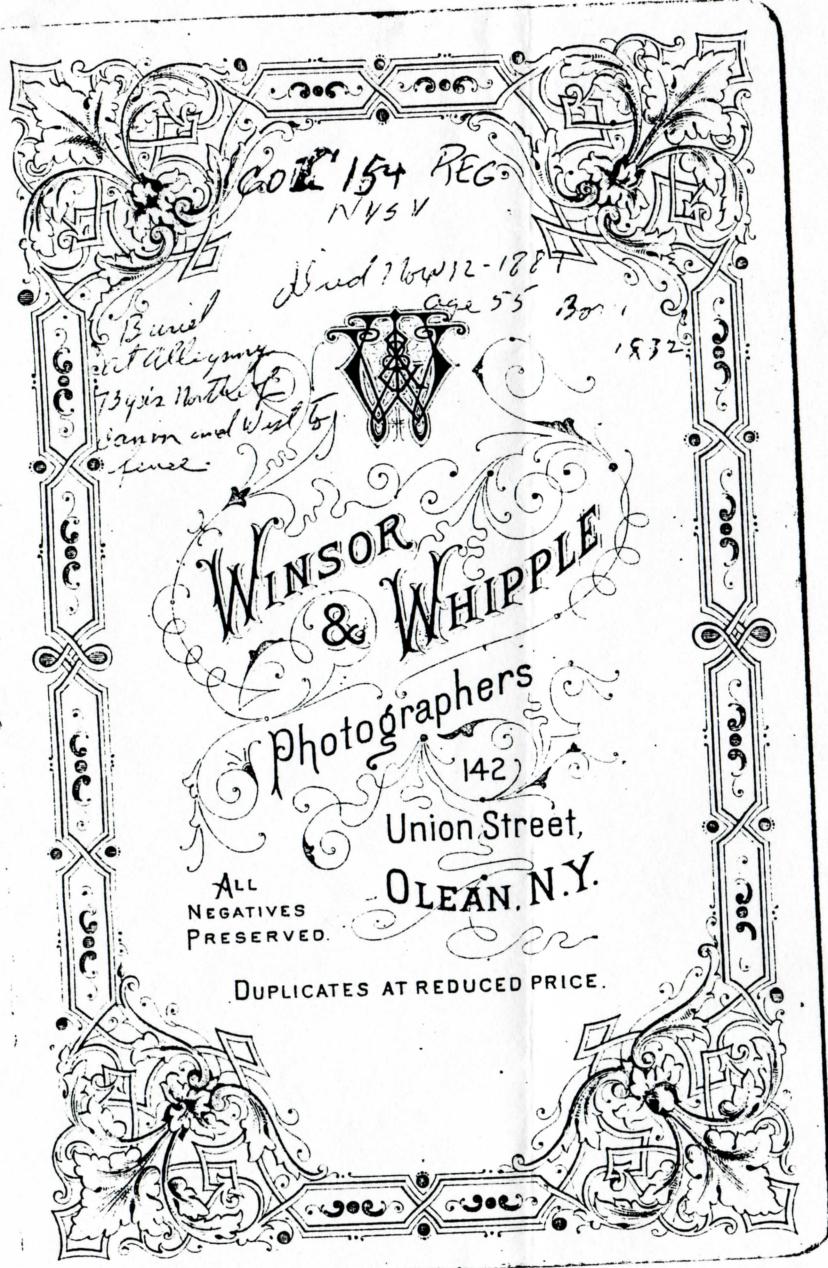
That name was all that was keeping him from getting his pension and he could not remember it.

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 and where he was buried, also his wife's date 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.)



our naming genealogy of 18th century
people and any thing you may have to give
me will be greatly appreciated.

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

Uncle Ceton and Uncle Frank fought in
the war (was it 1812)? under Capt. Warne
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 Ceton 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