

## Alfred Mosher

Alfred Mosher of Sec 18, Erie twp Barnes Co., was born in Vermont, Mar 20, 1834. His parents were Alpheus A. and Susan (Hillis) Mosher who both were born in New York. The father was a carpenter who lived most of his life in New York but both parents died in Manitowoc, Wisc. They raised 6 sons and 2 daughters, One of these girls now lives in Dakota.

The grand father Mosher came from England about 1812 and maternal grand parents were from Pennsylvania.

Alfred Mosher lived in Vermont until 1855 when he went to Putnam Co, Illinois and followed his carpenter trade there until 1861 when he enlisted in Co. H. 16th Ill. Vol. Inf. and after about 60 days was discharged and in 1862 moved to Wisc. and in the fall enlisted ~~from~~ in Co. G. 32nd Wisc. Vol. Inf. and served until July 1865. He was with the Army of the Tennessee and was in the following battles: Meridian, Mississippi skirmishes around Vicksburg, Paducah, siege of Atlanta, and with Sherman to the sea, Fort Mc Allister and other engagements. He escaped without wounds and in 1865 was transferred to the 16th Wisc Reg. a few

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months before being discharged in 1865. He returned to Wisconsin and stayed there until 1880, working as a carpenter, then went to Cass County where he took a homestead.

Mr. Masher was married in Bennington Vermont in 1854 to Persis Parker of that State. She was daughter of Thomas and Fannie (Haines) Parker of Vermont. They had 12 children of whom 6 are living: Hattie M. married E. J. Stowers, Warren E., Luella married - Nutting, Arthur A., Edgar L., and Harry H.

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