

ANN MARIE SKORA DAY

Paddock Lake, Wisconsin

Ann is the 3rd Great Granddaughter of

HIRAM VOORUS

CO. F, 27th WISCONSIN INFANTRY



Corporal Hiram Voorus was born on January 18, 1828 in Manlius, NY to Eleazor Voorus and Margaret Miller. He married Roccena Larrabee (daughter of Hiram Larrabee and Eleanor Earnest Larrabee) in NY and they had four children – Dr. Clark W. Voorus , Josephine Carmichael, Loretta Reynolds and Clara Day. In 1854 the Voorus family moved to Scott, Sheboygan, WI where he became a farmer. They moved to Dodge County in 1862. Hiram enlisted in the Union Army 27th Infantry, Company F on August 21, 1862. His unit fought at Vicksburg, Mississippi and then he was transferred to the V.R.C on May 18, 1864. He was discharged on June 25, 1865 with a disability. Hiram died at age 42 on Jan 28, 1871 in Leroy, WI of dysentery. He is interred at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Brownsville, Wisconsin.



Camp Washburn January 28th 1863

Dear friend I thought since I had a chance to send you a few lines I would improve the opportunity to inform you that I am well we got Elger Buchanan Monday Knight three miles and a half north of Fort Washington I think they will be contented to stay with us now I had a letter from Melvin Coal last night he writes that he is well he is yet in Helena Arkansas he says that they have had no preaching in their regiment since last spring but feels that God is his friend we may well say with the apostle *gall* thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ this is ^{the} victory that overcometh the world even our faith the health of our men in the regiment is on the gain we are expecting our pay this week if we are not disappointed.

I don't think of any thing more
Only that you must try to be
of good cheer let God be in all of
our thoughts this from your friend

H Voorus
Dear sir I thought I ~~would~~ ^{would} ~~write~~ ^{write}
a few lines to you I want you to
try to be a good boy and do the chores
and go to school and if you can
get a chance to come out here with
some body I would like to have you do
so I don't think there is any danger
of our leaving here very soon

H Voorus

