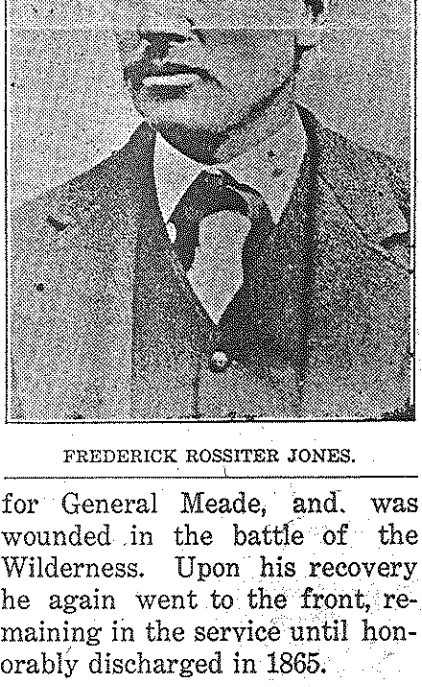
A Life Sketch of Frederick R. Jones

Good Citizen, Brave Soldier and Loyal Friend. Peaceful Ending of A Useful Life.

Frederick Rossiter Jones was born in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, April 10, 1844. His parents were Frederick Horatio and Ruth M. Jones. His twin brother died at the age of six years, and his only sister, Mrs. W. H. Walker, passed away March 12, 1903, at Brookline, Mass.

On November 15, 1861, when but a mere boy, our subject enlisted in Berdan's sharp-shooters, afterwards enrolled in Company B, 93rd Regt. N. Y. Infantry. For some time he was an orderly



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for General Meade, and was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness. Upon his recovery he again went to the front, remaining in the service until honorably discharged in 1865.

At Spencerport, N. Y., in 1867, Mr. Jones was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Buell, who survives. The same year they came to Wisconsin and made their home on a farm one mile north of Hancock village, there residing until April of the present year. To them were born five children: Edith R. and Emory B., of Hancock; Estella, who died in infancy; Dora M., wife of Herbert Haire, Caledonia, Ontario, and Frank L., who died April 14, 1906.

Deceased held various town and school offices, ably and honorably performing the duties thereof. He joined the Masonic Fraternity at Wautoma in August of 1876. Later he was the second Master of Plainfield Lodge, and still later was first Master of Edwards Lodge, of Hancock. He was Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin during 1904-5, also a member of the Modern Woodman of America and Order of the Eastern Star, both of this place. During the existence of Tom Eubank Post, G. A. R., of Hancock, Mr. Jones was actively identified with its interests.

He was an industrious man and continued his accustomed pursuits perhaps longer than he should have done. His health had been gradually failing the past year, but he was up and about nearly every day, and his death was very sudden and unexpected at his home in this village about noon of August 30, 1912.

Funeral services, under auspices of Edwards Lodge No. 266, F. & A. M., were held from the home on Sunday afternoon.