

IDE MANFRED BARTLETT
Company "I" 3rd West Virginia Infantry

The 3rd West Virginia Infantry became the 6th West Virginia Cavalry in January 1864.

Service Record: Name recorded as I. D. Bartlett: Joined for duty at Camp Hewes, near Clarksburg, on July 6, 1861, and mustered in there on July 10, 1861. "Died Middletown, Va., July 8, 1862. Disease not known." A number of Moundsville men also enlisted that day at Camp Hewes, Clarksburg. Company "I" was led by William Purdy of Moundsville who was Captain of the company at that time.

From the records of the West Virginia Adjutant General:

I Bartlett, J.D.	Clarksburg, W. Va.	21	July 10, 1861	Clarksburg, W. Va.	----	--	---	Farmer, born in Marshall Co., W. Va. Died of disease, July 8, 1862, at Middletown, Va. Drummer.
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His name appears as "J. D.," but is corrected to read "I. D." (The name was probably written the way it was pronounced.) The record states he was a "Farmer, born in Marshall Co., W. Va.; Died of disease July 8, 1862, at Middletown, Va.; Drummer."

Although he was already deceased, his name - "Bartlett, Ide" - is found in the Civil War Draft Record, 13th Sub District, West Virginia dated 1863, as a man in the 3rd Infantry.

1	<i>Blunquist Thomas</i>					<i>13th Reg. Va. Vol. Inftry</i>
2	<i>Bartlett Ide</i>					<i>3rd " " " "</i>
3	<i>Burley Thomas</i>					<i>1st " " " "</i>

He was the son of Rufus and Cleopatra (Sherwin) Bartlett whose deaths preceded their son's. Cleopatra died in 1860, and Rufus Bartlett, a veteran of the War of 1812, and also a drummer, died in May 1862. They are buried on the property they owned on Fork Ridge.

1204	1208	<i>Rufus</i>	<i>Bartlett</i>	61	<i>m</i>
		<i>Cleopatra</i>	<i>"</i>	52	<i>f</i>
		<i>Emmelice</i>	<i>"</i>	24	<i>"</i>
		<i>Elzina</i>	<i>"</i>	16	<i>"</i>
		<i>Erastus G.</i>	<i>"</i>	13	<i>m</i>
		<i>Ide Manfred</i>	<i>"</i>	11	<i>"</i>

He is listed as "Ide Manfred Bartlett" in the 1850 census of Marshall County.

At the time of the 1860 census, "Idea" lived with his parents and his brother Erastus.

845	831	Rufus Bartlett	71	M	Furnace	4.000	750
		Melinda "	62	F			
		Idea "	21	M	D.		50
		Erastus Bartlett	25	M			

According to one of two biographies of this family in *History of Marshall County West Virginia 1984*, "the Bartletts came to Fork Ridge in an ox cart from Clinton, Maine about 1820.

Ide's siblings:

Charlotte married William Harris.

Aurilla married James Purdy in 1837.

Elbridge moved to Warren County, Iowa.

Melissa Jane married David Harris in 1841.

Emeline married John Rulong in 1850 and lived on the Bartlett Homestead.

Teresa Elzina, born September 27, 1834; died October 1, 1853.

Erastus George, Captain of Company "C" 12th West Virginia Infantry.

"Caroline" is named in the will of Rufus Bartlett.

WILL OF RUFUS BARTLETT

Fork Ridge Marshall County, Va April 24/1862

In the name of God Amen

Know all men by these presents that I Rufus Bartlett being of sound mind do bequeath

First that my funeral expenses be paid **Second** that my honest debts be paid **Third** that I will to my son-in-law John Rulong my homestead farm situated on Fork Ridge in Marshall co Va and that he in consideration pay to each of the other heirs the sum of five hundred dollars except Elbridge G. Bartlett him two hundred dollars and to each of his two oldest sons One hundred and fifty dollars. **Fourth** the ballance of my property both personal and real be all sold (except what has been verbally willed) and equally divided between all the heirs except Elbridge G. Bartlett except the farm situated in Warren Co Iowa it shall not be sold until the expiration of three years, then sold and equally divided among all the heirs **Fifth** the Homestead farm shall not be sold by the said John Rulong to any other than one of the actual heirs until the expiration of Fifteen years **Sixth** the said John Rulong shall pay to each of the heirs the amount due of the Homestead Farm as follows he shall commence by **First** paying Sharlott Harris **Second** Aurilla A. Purdy **Third** Erastus G. Bartlett **Fourth** Elbridge G. Bartlett & sons **Fifth** Melissa J Harris **Sixth** Caroline R. Meyers? and Seventh Ide M. Bartlett. - **Seventh** all moneys not payed out to the said heirs by the said John Rulong

at the expiration of Five years he John Rulong shall pay Four per cent interest until payed. **Eight** I also appoint my son Erastus George Bartlett and John Rulong his assistant administrator to collect all moneys and pay all debts **Ninth** shortly after my death all personal property except what has been verbally willed shall be sold for the benefit of said heirs. Witness my hand and seal this 24 day of April 1862 (James Aston and James Nixon were witnesses. Rufus signed with an X.)