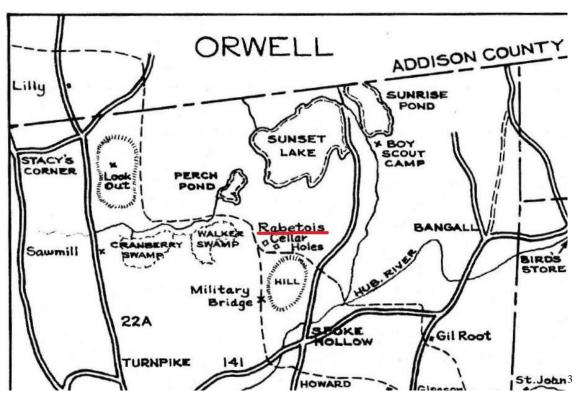
First Generation

X. **Anthony Rabadaux** was born in East Canada about 1805. By the late 1830s, he married **Rosetta/Sophia/Josephine** ______, who was born in Canada about 1793-5. They immigrated to the United States in the late 1840s. Where they were living in 1850 has not been determined.

In 1860, Anthony and his family were living in Orwell, Addison County, Vermont where he was a charcoal worker. By 1870, they had relocated to Benson, Rutland County, Vermont where he worked as a farm laborer. At that time he had no real or personal assets. He and his wife could neither read or write. 2



Probable home site of Anthony Rabadaux in Benson, Vermont

Anthony died on 17 Apr 1879⁴ and is buried in the Old Cemetery in Benson.⁵ In 1880, Josephine was living within the household of her son, Venis, in Benson.⁶ Children, all born in Canada:

(RABADAUX/RABTOY, etc. surname)

- + i. Rosina; b. 12 Feb 1840; m. ca. 1858 Samuel Pelkey; d. 6 Apr 1910.
- + ii. Anthony; b. 30 Oct 1841; m. ca. 1864 Philinda Sears; d. 5 Dec 1913.
- + iii. Joseph; b. ca. 1843; at home in 1860.
 - iv. Mary; b. ca. 1844 in Canada; at home in 1860.
- + v. Venis; b. Dec 1845; m. ca. 1875 Delia Twine; d. 7 Feb 1922.
- + vi. Jennie; b. 29 Mar 1847; m. ca. 1867 Theodore Denno; d. 19 Jun 1910.

Second Generation

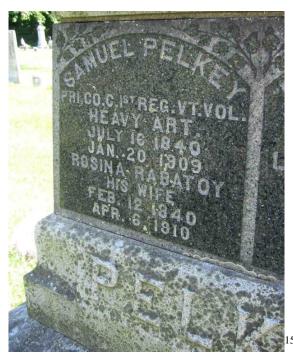
X. **Rosina Rabatoy**, daughter of Anthony Rabadaux and Josephine ______, was born on 12 Feb 1840 in Canada. She married on 9 Jul 1858 **Samuel Pelkey**. Rev. E. Smith, Minister of the Gospel officiated at the wedding in Benson, Rutland County, Vermont. In 1860, they resided in Orwell, Addison County, Vermont where Samuel worked as a coal laborer and Benson, where he was a farm laborer. 9

During the Civil War, Samuel served as a private with Company C, First Regiment of Vermont Volunteers.

By 1870, they had relocated to Plymouth, Windsor County, Vermont where Samuel worked as a teamster. In 1880, they lived in Mount Holly, Rutland County, Vermont where Samuel was now a farmer.

By 1900, they had relocated to Wallingford, Rutland County, Vermont where Samuel worked as a lumberman. Living with them that year was their son, Peter and his wife, Lulu. At that time Peter rented a farm. ¹²

Samuel died on 20 Jan 1909 in Wallingford. Rosina died on 6 Apr 1910 in Wallingford. He Both are buried in the Laurel Glen Cemetery, Cuttingsville, Vermont.



Laurel Glen Cemetery, Cuttingsville, Vermont

Children, all born in Vermont:

(PELKEY surname)

- i. Hattie S.; b. ca. 1861; at home in 1870.
- ii. Mary; b. ca. 1863; at home in 1870.
- iii. Samuel; b. ca. 1865; at home in 1870; at home in 1880.
- iv. John/Peter; b. 16 May 1870; at home in 1870-1900; m. ca. 1889 Lulu A. Eitapence (1871-1956); d. 9 Sep 1918; bur. Laurel Glen Cemetery,

Cuttingsville, Vermont.

- v. Joseph; b. ca. 1878; at home in 1880.
- vi. Nellie; b. May 1880; at home in 1880.

X. **Anthony Rabator**, son of Anthony Rabadaux and Josephine _____ was born on 30 Oct 1841 in Canada; ¹⁶ He was living at home with his parents in Orwell, Addison County, Vermont in 1860. He married about 1863 **Mary Philinda Sears** who was born in 1844 in Whitehall, New York, the daughter of Alexander Sears.

In 1870, they were living in Benson, Rutland County, Vermont where Anthony worked as a teamster and had personal assets of \$150.¹⁷ They were still in Benson in 1880 where Anthony now worked as a day laborer.¹⁸ They continued the same in 1900.¹⁹ Philinda died on 7 Feb 1901 in Benson.²⁰ In 1910, Anthony was living alone on

Philinda died on 7 Feb 1901 in Benson.²⁰ In 1910, Anthony was living alone on his farm in Benson and worked at odd jobs.²¹

Anthony died on 5 Dec 1913 in Orwell, Addison County, Vermont.²² Children, all born in Vermont:

(RABATOR Surname)

- i. Almira; b. Mar 1864; d. 20 Apr 1864; ²³ bur. Old Cemetery, Benson, VT. ²⁴
- i. Philena; b. 1865; living at home in 1870 & 1880.
- ii. Julia; b. 1868; living at home in 1870 & 1880.
- iii. Anthony; b. 1871; living at home in 1880. In 1910, he was boarding with Barnard L. Walker, a farmer, and his family in Benson. At that time, Anthony was 40 years old and single and worked at odd jobs.²⁵
- iv. Eddie; b. Sep 1873; d. 27 Mar 1874; bur. Old Cemetery, Benson, VT.²⁶.
- v. Frederick; b. 1874; d. 1874.
- vi. Mary Addie; b. 22 Jan 1875 in Benson.²⁷
- vii. Adelia; b. 1875; living at home in 1880.

X. **Joseph Rabiteaux**/ **Rabitaux**, son of son of Anthony Rabadaux and Josephine _____ was born about 1843 in Canada. In 1860, he was living at home with his parents in Benson, Rutland County, Vermont.²⁸ On 30 Jul 1862 he enlisted at Benson to serve in the Civil War. He mustered in on 1 Sep 1862 as a private in Company C, 11th Vermont Infantry, which later became the 1st Regiment of Vermont Heavy Artillery. Joseph was wounded at Winchester, Virginia on 19 Sep 1864. The following month he was killed in action on 19 Oct 1864 at Cedar Creek. He is buried in the Winchester National Cemetery, Virginia, plot #4169.²⁹



Joseph Rabiteaux Gravestone Winchester National Cemetery, Virginia, plot #4169

X. **Venis Rabtoy**, son of Anthony Rabadaux and Josephine _____, was born in Dec 1845 in Canada. He was living at home with his parents in 1860.

As "Venice Rabiteaux," at the age of 18 he enlisted at Benson on 23 Dec 1963 to serve in the Civil War. He mustered in on 26 Dec 1863 as a private in Company B, 8th Vermont Volunteer Infantry. He transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps on 15 Jun 1864 and mustered out was on 15 Jul 1865.³¹

Venis married around 1875 **Delia Twine** who was born in Canada on 27 Oct 1855.

In 1880, they were living in Benson, Rutland County, Vermont where Venis worked as a laborer. Living within their household that year was Venis' 90 year old widowed mother, Josephine. In 1890, Venis was living in Mt. Holly, Rutland County, Vermont. 33

By 1900, Venis and his family were living in Wallingford, Rutland County, Vermont where Venice was a day laborer and lived in a rented house.³⁴

Venice died in Wallingford on 7 Feb 1922.³⁵ Delia died on 5 Feb 1937 in Vermont.³⁶ Both are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery in Wallingford. Children:

- (RABTOY surname)
- i. Venis; b. 1876; at home in 1880; m. Carrie M. Twine (1886-1918); d. 1941; bur. Maple Grove Cemetery, Wallingford, Vermont.
- ii. Delia Rosina; b. 25 Sep 1877 in Benson;³⁷ at home in 1880.
- iii. Dell M.; b. ca. 1879; at home in 1880.
- iv. Shelena; b. Mar 1890; at home in 1900.
- v. Francis Edmund, b. 12 Nov 1891 in Mount Holly, Rutland County, Vermont; d. 10 Sep 1970 in Rutland, Rutland County, Vermont. He married Nina Agnes Balch who was born in 1894 and died in 1983.
- vi. Charles; b. Aug 1893; at home in 1900; d. 1964; bur. Maple Grove Cemetery, Wallingford, Vermont.
- vii. Ethel M.; b. Apr 1898; at home in 1900.

X. **Jennie Rabator**, daughter of Anthony Rabadaux and Josephine ______, was born on 29 Mar 1847 probably in Canada. She married around 1867 **Theodore Denno**. In 1880, they were living in Mount Holly, Rutland County, Vermont where Theodore was employed as a chopper. 38

Jennie died on 19 Jun 1910 in Sudbury, Rutland County, Vermont³⁹ and is buried in Hill Cemetery, Sudbury.⁴⁰ Theodore was born on 25 Jun 1837. He served as a private in Company B of the 5th Regiment of Vermont Volunteer during the Civil War. He died on 14 Sep 1917 and is buried with his wife.



Denno monument, Sudbury Hill Cemetery, Vermont

Children, all born in Vermont:

(DENNO surname)

- i. Hattie; b. ca. 1868; at home in 1880.
- ii. Adella; b. ca. 1875; at home in 1880.
- iii. Albert; b. ca. 1876; at home in 1880.

¹ Census, 1860, Vermont, Addison County, Orwell, P.O. Orwell, 10 Jul 1860, p. 189/405. 149/145

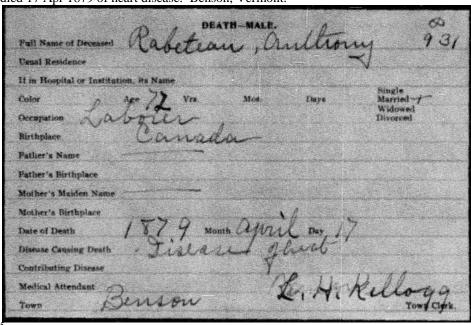
Robertou,	Antony 51 m Rosetta 67 f Antony 17 m Joseph 16 m Mary 15 f	Charcoal	 	L. Canada L. Canada L. Canada L. Canada L. Canada
2	Vennice 12 m			L. Canada

² Census, 1870, Vermont, Rutland County, Benson, P.O. Benson, 2 Jun 1870, p. 281. 42/44

Rabiteau, Anthony 68 m Farm Laborer ---- Can(e), can't read or write Josephine 75 f Keeping House Can(e), can't read or write

Dennis [sic] 22 mFarm Laborer ---- Can(e)

^⁴ Vermont Vital Records. Death. Rabeteau, Anthony; age − 72 years; married; laborer; born in Canada; died 17 Apr 1879 of heart disease. Benson, Vermont.



Old Cemetery, Benson, Vermont:

Rabadeaux, Anthony, d. 17 Apr 1879, age 74 y

And

Wheeler, Joseph L. and Mabel A. Wheeler. *The Mount Independence-Hubbardton 1776 Military Road*. Published by J.L. Wheeler, Benson, Vermont. 1968. Printed by Lane Press, Burlington, Vermont.

³ Wheeler, Joseph L. and Mabel A. Wheeler. *The Mount Independence-Hubbardton 1776 Military Road*. Published by J.L. Wheeler, Benson, Vermont. 1968. Printed by Lane Press, Burlington, Vermont, page 208.

Addenda, 210. Spelling: a gravestone in the old cemetery, Benson, reads "Anthony Rabadaux. Died April 17, 1879. Aged 74 years."

 $^{\rm 6}$ Census, 1880, Vermont, Rutland County, Benson, 21 Jun 1880, p. 11. 206/220

Venice m 29 Rabeteau, Laborer Can Can Can Delia f 23 **Keeping House** Can Can, can't read or srite. wife Venice m 4 VT Can Can son Delia R. f 2 dau VT Can Can Dell M. f 1 dau VT Can Can mother (widow) Josephine f 90 Can Can Can

⁷ Vermont Vital Records. Marriage. Bride - Babeteau [sic], Rosina; groom – Samuel Pelka; bride residence - #7[?] Benson; married - 9 Jul 1858; age - 19 years; 1st marriage; born in Canada E.; father blank; mother - Sophia Babeteau; officiating - Rev. E. Smith, Minister of the Gospel. Benson, Vermont.

Name of Groom Color Occupation Place of Birth Father's Name Birthplace Mother's Name Birthplace Name Party Officiating Town Clerk

Census, 1860, Vermont, Rutland County, Benson, P.O. Benson, 15 Aug 1860, p. 14. 2501/2638

Pelkey, Samuel 22 m 50 Farm Laborer Canada (can't read or write)

Rose 20 f wife Canada

⁹ Census, 1860, Vermont, Addison County, Orwell, P.O. Orwell, 10 Jul 1860, p. 188. 151/148

Pelkey, Samuel 19 m Coal laborer L. Canada

Rosina 20 f L. Canada (can't read or write)

¹⁰ Census, 1870, Vermont, Windsor County, Plymouth, 15 Jul 1870, p. 432. 23/22

Pelkey, Samuel 26 m Teamster

Can (can't read or write) Rosini 33 f **Keeping House** Can (can't read or write)

Hattie S. 9 f VT 7 f Mary VT Samuel 5 m VT VT (Mar) 2/12 m

¹¹ Census, 1880, Vermont, Rutland County, Mount Holly, 1 Jun 1880, p. 183.

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Pelkey, Samuel m 38 Can Can Can (can't read of write) Rosana f 39 Can Can (can't read of write) wife Keeping House

Samuel r	m 15	son	At school	VT Can	Can
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Joseph n	m 2	son		VT Can	Can
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¹² Census, 1900, V	ermont, Rutland	County,	Wallingford, 12 J	un 1900,	sht 7B.
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Pelkey, Samuel r	m Jul 1840 59 m	42	Can(f) Can(f) Ca	n(f) 1854	46 Lumberman OFH
Rosina f	f Feb 1839 61 m	42 8 5	Can(f) Can(f) Ca	n(f) 1846	5 54
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	f May 1871 29 m				
¹³ Vermont Vital R	Records. Death.	Samuel I	Pelkey; usual resid	lence – W	Vallingford, VT; age – 68 years, 6
months, and 4 days	s; married; farme	r; born ii	n Canada; father –	unknow	n; mother – unknown; died 20 Jan

months, and 4 days; married; farmer; born in Canada; father – unknown; mother – unknown; died 20
1909. Wallingford, Vermont.

DEATH – MALE

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If in Hospital or Institution, its Name

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Father's Name

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Father's Birthplace Canada

Mother's Maiden Name Unknown

Mother's Birthplace Canada

Date of Death 1909 gamery Month 20Day

Disease Causing Death Valvular heart trouble / Contributing Disease General decline

Medical Attendant J. 14. Miller, M. D.

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Vermont Vital Records. Death. Rosina Pelkey; usual residence – Wallingford, VT; age – 70 years, 1 months, and 24 days; widow; house wife; born in Canada; father – unknown; mother – unknown; died 6 Apr 1910. Wallingford, Vermont.

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Birth date calculated from age at death.
 Census, 1870, Vermont, Rutland County, Benson, P.O. Benson, 2 Jun 1870, p. 281. 38/40

Rabiteau,	Anthony 25 m		 150	unknown, parents of foreign birth
	Mary 24 f	Keeping House		NY, can't read or write
	Philinda 5 f			VT
	Julia 2 f			VT

¹⁸ Census, 1880, Vermont, Rutland County, Benson, 21 Jun 1880, p. 22. 213/227

Rabeteau,	Anthony	m 34		Laborer	Can Can (can't read or write)
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	Julia 1	f 12 s	dau	At school	VT Can NY
	Anthony	m 9 s	son	At school	VT Can NY
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¹⁹ Census, 1900, Vermont, Rutland County, Benson, 4 Jun 1900, p. 2. 21/21

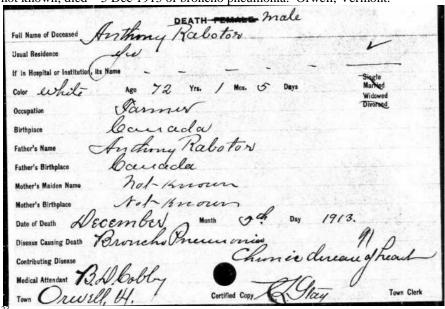
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²⁰ Vermont Vital Records. Death. Rabator, Philinda Sears; died in Benson, VT; age – 56 years and 4 months; married; born in Whitehall, NY; father – Alexander Sears; died 7 Feb 1901 of pneumonia. Benson, Vermont.

Full Name of Deceased	DEATH FRMALE Pabetor, Philinda Sears	p1131
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Mother's Maiden Name		
Mother's Birthplace		
Date of Death	1901 Month Feb Day	
Disease Causing Death	pneumonia	
Contributing Disease		
Medical Attendant	H. B. Jones	
Town	Benson F. W. Kellows	Town Cler

²¹ Census, 1910, Vermont, Rutland County, Benson, 7 May 1910, p. 13. 196/203

Rabator, Anthony head 67 widow Can (f) Can (f) Can (f) Laborer, Odd Jobs OFF ²² Vermont Vital Records. Rabotor, Anthony; usual residence – Orwell, VT; age – 72 years, 1 months and 5 days; widowed; farmer; born in Canada; father – Anthony Rabotor, b. in Canada; mother – not known, b. not known; died – 5 Dec 1913 of broncho pneumonia. Orwell, Vermont.



Vermont Vital Records. Death. Almira Rabadaux; age – 5 weeks; parents – Anthony & Philinda Rabadaux; died 20 Apr 1864; cemetery – Old Cemetery. Benson, Vermont.

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²⁴ Old Cemetery, Benson, Vermont:

Rabadeaux, Almira, dau. of Anthony & Philinda, d. 20 Apr 1864, age 5 w.

²⁵ Census, 1910, Vermont, Rutland County, Benson, 30 Apr 1910, sht 9B.

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Walker, Barnard L. VT VT VT Farmer, Gen. farm OFF head 56 m1 29 Edith A. wife 51 m1 29 3 1 NY NY NY Merrill B. son 16 s VT VT NY Farm laborer at home Fairman, Angeline C. m i l 79 w 10 4 NY NY NY Rabator, Anthony J. boarder 40 s Laborer, odd jobs VT Can(f) VT

²⁶ Old Cemetery, Benson, Vermont:

Rabadeaux, Eddie, son, d. 27 Mar 1874, age 7 m.

²⁷ Vermont Vital Records. Birth. Rabeteau, Mary Addie; b. 22 Jan 1875; mother – Felinda Sears, born in Whitehall, NY; mother's residence – Benson, VT; father – Anthony Rabeteau, born in Canada; father's occupation – farmer. Benson, Vermont.

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²⁸ Census, 1860, Vermont, Addison County, Orwell, P.O. Orwell, 10 Jul 1860, p. 189/405. 149/145

Robertou, Antony 51 m Charcoal ---- L. Canada

Rosetta 67 f	L. Canada
Antony 17 m	L. Canada
Joseph 16 m	L. Canada
Mary 15 f	L. Canada
Vennice 12 m	L. Canada

²⁹ Information courtesy of Tom LeDoux and his vermontcivilwar.org web site.

³² Census, 1880, Vermont, Rutland County, Benson, 21 Jun 1880, p. 11. 206/220

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	Dell M. f 1	dau	VT Can Can
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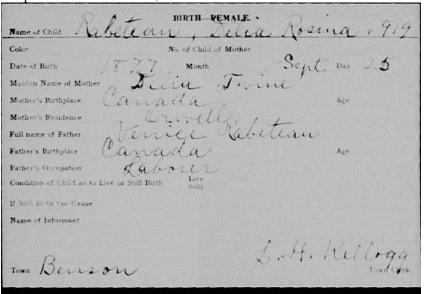
³³ 1890 Veterans Census for Mt. Holly, Rutland County, Vermont. Venis Raboto.

³⁴ Census, 1900, Vermont, Rutland County, Wallingford, 15 Jun 1900, p. 146. 270/294

Rabtoy, Vinis	m Jan 1844 56 m 25	Can(f) Can(f) Can(F) 1845 55 Na	Day Laborer (RH)
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Shelena f Mar 1890 10 s VT Can(f) Can(f)
Francis m Oct 1891 8 s VT Can(f) Can(f)
Charles m Aug 1893 6 s VT Can(f) Can(f)
Ethel M. f Apr 1898 2 s VT Can(f) Can(f)

³⁷ Vermont Vital Records. Birth. Rabeteau, Delia Rosina; born – 25 Sep 1877; mother – Delia Twine, born in Canada; mother's residence – Orwell, VT; father Venice Rabeteau, born in Canada; father's occupation – laborer. Benson, Vermont.



⁵⁸ Census, 1880, Vermont, Rutland County, Mount Holly, 11 Jun 1880, page 183. 171/189

³⁰ Photo courtesy of Tom LeDoux.

³¹ Information courtesy of Tom LeDoux and his vermontcivilwar.org web site.

³⁵ Vermont Vital Records. Death. Venis Rabtoy; usual residence – Wallingford, VT; age – 76 years, 2 months; laborer; born in Canada; born – Dec 1845; father – Antony Rabtoy, born in Canada; mother – don't know, born in Canada; died 7 Feb 1922. Wallingford, Vermont.

Vermont Vital Records. Death. Delia Rebtaw [sic]; died – 5 Feb 1937; age – 80; born 1857; widow; spouse – Venice Rebtaw [sic]; father – Louis Twine; mother – Helen Higgins. Vermont.
 Vermont Vital Records. Birth. Rabeteau, Delia Rosina; born – 25 Sep 1877; mother – Delia Twine,

Denno,	Theodore	m 39		Chopper	Can FR FR
	Jenny	f f 31	wife	Keeping house	VT Can Can
	Hattie	f 12	dau	At school	VT Can VT
	Adella	f 5	dau		VT Can VT
	Albert	m 4	son		VT Can VT

³⁹ Vermont Vital Records. Death. Jennie Denno; usual Sudbury, Vermont; age – 63 years, 2 months, and 21 days; married; occupation – house wife; birthplace – Vergennes, VT; father – Anthony Rabitor, born in Canada; mother – unknown, born in Canada; died – 19 Jun 1910 of chronic heart disease. Sudbury, Vermont.

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Hill Cemetery, Sudbury, Vermont:
Denno, Theodore, 25 Jun 1837 – 14 Sep 1917; Pvt. Co. B, 5 Reg. VT Vols.
Denno, Jennie Rabator, wife, 29 Mar 1847 – 19 Jun 1910.

41 Photo courtesy of Janice Tefft, findagrave website.