

Valorus Joshua McElheney

Born: May 7, 1845

Died: January 27, 1911

Buried in the Black Creek cemetery in New Hudson, NY
[Black Creek is a hamlet within the town of New Hudson]

Burial plot: section B, lot 40

Member of the Company B, 2nd Regiment of NY Mounted Rifles

While at Alfred: 21 years old

Courses: I Term (Sept.-Dec.1867) C. arithmetic
II Term (Dec. 1867-Mar.1868) arithmetic, telegraphing

1st wife: Margaret Eliza Howden McElheney

Born: January 7, 1848

Died: September 25, 1884

Buried in Black Creek cemetery, section B, lot 40

Her father: Alexander Howden, born in Haddington, Scotland

Her mother: Margaret Dorr Wells, born in Cambridge, NY

2nd wife: Vonja Chamberlain McElheney

Born: April 12, 1849

Died: April 17, 1913

Buried in Black Creek cemetery, section B, lot 111

1st husband: _____ Young

2nd husband: Valorus McElheney

Her father: _____ Chamberlain

Her mother: _____ Higgins

Father: James Madi McElheney

Mother: Mary Wood Abbott McElheney

Daughter: Leah McElheney Williams

Born: 1866 or 1883

Died: 1956

Lived in Black Creek, NY also

Buried Black Creek cemetery, section D, lot 55

1892 NYS Census for New Hudson, NY:

Valorus: age 47 Farmer

Vonia: age 44

Leah: age 8