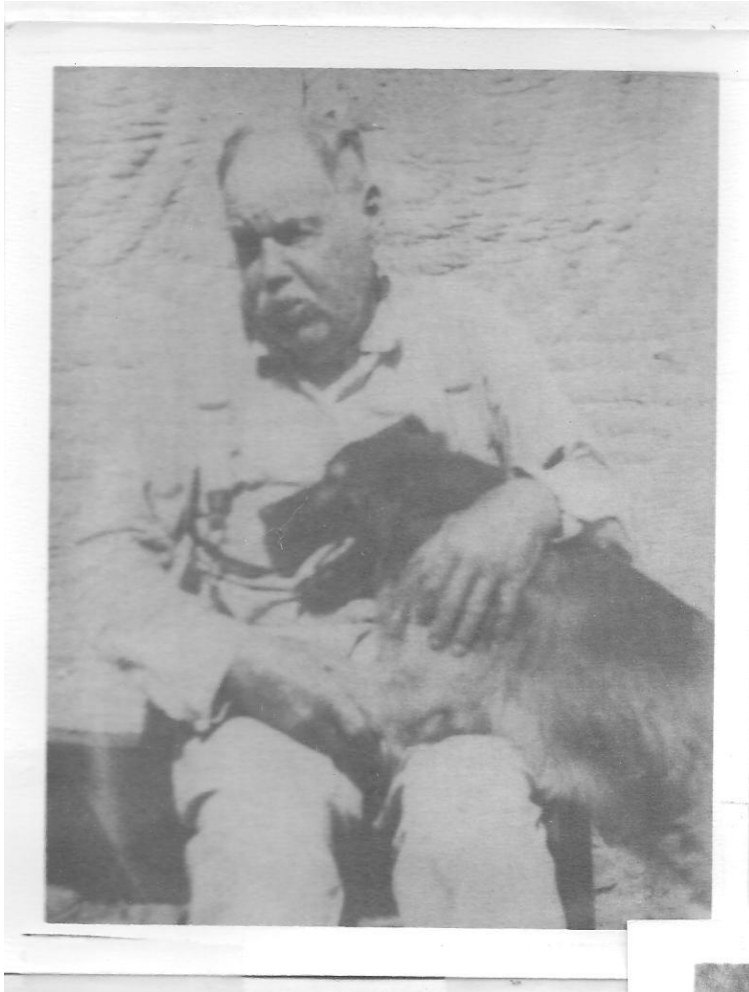


Nevada County

Tyler, Charles H. (10 Nov 1840 – 2 Dec 1932) Co. G, 80th NY Infantry



Charles Tyler married the widow of Jimi Stone, Mary Mattie Elizabeth "Sis" "Liz" Tyler. He was the stepfather of Jimmie Lou Merkle Stone who married Rufus Asbon Barton. "Grandpa" Tyler, as he was known to his step-grandchildren, who obviously adored him, was a Union soldier during the Civil War and was present both at the Battle of Gettysburg and at the now famous Gettysburg Address made by President Abraham Lincoln. He had a photographic memory and could quote the Bible chapter and verse and could quote any news article he had ever read and give page and column where it was located. Even his great-grandchildren loved hearing the tales of some of his Civil War exploits (he said he knew he never killed anyone during the war because he always shot his gun straight up in the air and his favorite place to sleep was on a soft grave in the very middle of

the local cemetery. He said most people were afraid to go in a grave yard at night, and that made it one of the safest places around.) .