



This is a carved bone slide for a tie made by **Orson Allen Beedy**, Company C, 118th NYV. He died in Camp Adirondack, an Army Hospital in Washington, DC, April 1, 1863 at 21 years of age. Orson was born in Washington County, VT, and enlisted in Keene.

Orson and his two brothers, **Almon** and **Orrin Edson** all joined the 118<sup>th</sup>. Only Almon came home from the war. Orson is buried in the Norton Cemetery in Keene.

Their parents, **Phineas** and **Diomana Beede**, came to Keene from Vermont in the early 1800's. About 1842 they moved from their first home, on a geological prominence just east of Hull's Falls still called Beede Hill, up the valley to the St. Huberts area. In 1867 they built a boarding house there which survived Phineas' death, thereafter becoming known as "The Widow Beede's". The name changed to "The Astor House" when Phineas' daughter, **Alma**, and her

husband **Royal R. Stetson** operated it. It was taken down in the early 1900's and by the AuSable Club, a place which was leased by Mr. and Mrs. H.J.W. MacCormack and run as a boarding house called "Bradley's " was built nearby, near the Ausable Club.

**BEEDE, ALMON O.** Age, 18. Enlisted, Aug. 11, '62, at Keene; private, Co. C, Aug. 29, '62; discharged for disability, Dec. 21, '62, near Fort Ethan Allen, as Almond O. Beide.

**BEEDE, OREN E.** Age, 29. Enlisted, Aug. 22, '62, at St. Armand; private, Co. C, Aug. 29, '62; wounded at Fort Harrison; died of wounds, Oct. 1, '64, on hospital steamer *Hero of Jersey*, at Bermuda Hundred; also borne as Orrin E. Beede.

**BEEDE, ORSON A.** Age, 21. Enlisted, Aug. 11, '62, at Keene; private, Co. C, Aug. 29, '62; died, April 1, '63, at hospital, Camp Adirondack, Washington; also borne as Orrison A. Beede and Beeds.

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