

the war of the Rebellion, when the elder brother volunteered for service in Co. F, 12th Ill. Cavalry, leaving Greenfield, Ill., Oct. 7th, 1861—arrived at Camp Butler, at Springfield, Ill., Oct. 9th; mustered in service Dec. 31st, 1861—June 20th, 1862, went to Shenandoah Valley, Va., to assist in repelling Stonewall Jackson, escaped from Harper's Ferry, Sept. 14th, 1862, was in the rear guard of Gen. Slocum's Corps when it marched to join the Army of the Potomac. In the winter of 1862-3 he was in the vicinity of Washington scouting. The latter part of his service was in the quartermaster's dept. as clerk, at Springfield, Ill. He was honorably discharged Jan. 25th, 1865. During service he was in the battles of Harper's Ferry, Va., Sept. 14th, 1862; Williamsport, Md., Sept. 18th, 1862; Dumfries, Va., Jan., 1863; and in various raids, skirmishes and scouts in the intervals. His occupation is grain dealer.

317. viii. CAROLINE MELISSA ALLEN, the eighth child and fifth dau. of Caroline Henderson and George W. Allen, was b. in Greenfield, Ill., Aug. 16, 1846; m. John Tritt Noftsker, son of Henry Noftsker and Ann Barbara Tritt, of Shippensburg, Pa., in Greenfield, Ill., Oct. 17th, 1871, the Rev. James B. Corrington officiating clergyman. They reside in Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. Noftsker was educated at Monticello Seminary, Godfrey, Ill., and taught several terms in the Rock Island public schools. Since marriage they have resided in Rock Island, where Mr. Noftsker is engaged in the hardware trade. They are active members of the M. E. Church.

[Eighth Generation]. Children:

335. i. John Allen Noftsker; b. Rock Island, Ill., June 23, 1873; l. Rock Island, Ill.
336. ii. Edith Caroline Noftsker; b. Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 10, 1874; l. Rock Island, Ill.
337. iii. George Henry Noftsker; b. Rock Island, Ill., Apr. 1, 1876; d. Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 2, 1877.
338. iv. Bessie Gray Noftsker; b. Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 20, 1879; l. Rock Island, Ill.
339. v. Grace Noftsker; b. Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 7, 1880; l. Rock Island, Ill.