GENEALOGY SEARCH: Zachariah Althouse

TOWN HALL RECORDS:

The Red Hook Town Hall has records of births and deaths from 1882 to 1930. Earlier records were destroyed by fire; later records are kept in the town of the birth hospital. Albany has records that start in 1860. If there is more specific information narrowing a period for births or deaths for specific relatives, they might be found.

1910 and 1914 Assessment Records listed no Althouses or Croufets, so they had evidently moved by that time.

Civil War Soldiers Record:

Samuel Althouse enlisted in 1862 and was discharged 6/13/1865, having served as a private. He was born 3/5/1830 in Gallatin, N.Y.

George Althouse enlisted in 1862 and was discharged 6/13/1865, havi ng served as a private. He was born in Red Hook on 10/21/1820.

The parents of both men were Zachariah Althouse and Ellen Myers, who lived in Madalin (now Tivoli, N.Y.). Zachariah was listed as a laborer, which may explain the several residences.

Though your dates do not seem to fit this Zachariah Althouse, perhaps he is the father of the one you seek.

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