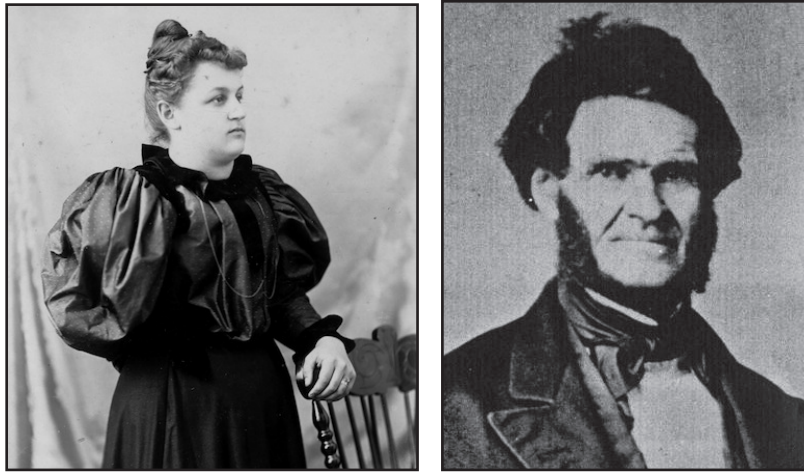


Algonquin Civil War Veterans



Ambrose and Eliza Dodd

Genealogy of the Daniel Dod Family

Ambrose Dodd, was born January 20, 1803, Holland Patent, New York, and died November 2, 1876, Algonquin, Illinois. He was a farmer and tanner, lumber and leather merchant. In May, 1845, he removed from Greenfield, Near Balston Spa, Saratoga County, New York, by way of the Erie Canal and the Great Lakes to Illinois. The family stopped at Chicago, then composed of three buildings: old Fort Dearborn block house, a two-room log house for the commanding officer, and a four-room log hotel, where the family put up. Ambrose went on to Algonquin to look up a settlement, and it is a family tradition that during his absence one of the children, Emily Augusta, playing about the bogs with Indian Children, slipped into the mire and received a due reprimand for soiling her dress and pantalettes. The family settled at Algonquin. For a time Ambrose was in partnership with his brother-in-law, George Early, who came west with him. Ambrose and his first wife are buried at Algonquin. She was 39 years old and died from Typhoid Fever after 12 days of illness.¹ He married (1), January 28, 1835, at Saratoga, New York, Cornelia A. Early, born January 11, 1810; died October 11, 1849. He married, May 31, 1837, Mrs. Eliza Octavia McOmber, widow of Marvin McOmber and daughter of Rev. John and Mary Ann (Slater) Sears of Algonquin, born September 12, 1823; died February 4, 1905, Algonquin, Illinois.

CHILDREN:

- i. George Early, b. November 24, 1835, Saratoga County, New York; died October 24, 1912 in Algonquin, Illinois.
- ii. Emily Augusta, b. January 21, 1838, Saratoga County, New York; died January 2, 1908, Salem, Illinois; married January 2, 1866, at Dundee, Kane County, Illinois.
- iii. **Charles Follett**, b. May 24, 1840; d. July 13, 1864; unmarried. He was Corporal in Co. I, **95th Reg. Illinois Infantry**. Died after he returned home. Buried in Algonquin Cemetery.
- iv. Henry, b. February 23, 1842; died September 20, 1844.
- v. Egbert Roland, b. October 27, 1844; died on October 6, 1907.
- vi. Alvia Harvey, born September 8, 1847; died on June 1, 1934, Dixon, Illinois.
- vii. Cornelia, born March 23, 1858; died September 11, 1931; married September 5, 1877, Vernon Newton Ford, son of Hiram and Lucy R. (Brown) Ford. Cornelia lived and died at Algonquin.
- viii. Albert Henry, born September 4, 1860, Algonquin.
- ix. Louis Ambrose, born September 24, 1863, Algonquin,

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¹ Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885.

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Ambrose Dodd, of the sixth generation, was born in Oneida County, N.Y., where his father had cleared up a farm, having settled there when the county was a wilderness. He received a common-school education, learned the tanner's trade, and married at Saratoga, N.Y., Jan. 1835, Cornelia Early, who was a descendant of Lord Early of Scotland. After their marriage they settled on a farm in Greenfield, Saratoga County, where they lived nine years, when, in 1845, they moved to Illinois and settled on the farm now owned by Mr. George E. Dodd. The farm, then consisting of 600 acres, was partly improved and he bought it in partnership with his wife's brother, George W. Early. They afterwards sold most of this land, but Mr. Dodd retained 106 acres, which he improved and cultivated during the remainder of his life. His wife died in October, 1849, and in 1856 he married Eliza M. McOmber. Mr. Dodd was a member of the Congregational Church, in which he was a deacon for a great many years. He was also a member of the New York State militia. The children by his first marriage were: George E., born Nov. 24, 1835, Emily A., born Jan. 21, 1838, married Chester Bigelow; **Charles F. who was born May 24, 1840, served as a soldier in the Civil War and died in July, 1864, from the effects of disease contracted while in the service**; Henry, born Feb. 23, 1842, died Sept. 20, 1844; Egbert R., born Oct. 27, 1844; Alvin H., born Sept. 8, 1847. The children by his second marriage were Cornelia, born March 23, 1858; Albert H., born Sept. 4, 1860, and Lewis A., born Sept. 24, 1863. Ambrose Dodd died Nov. 2, 1876, aged about seventy-three years.

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