

Marsden Crow

Born: 1815 in
England

Died:

Period of Service: Civil War

Sources: J. Miner *Early Days*
B10 F2; various internet
resources

"He bought Harrison's Point. He went to the Army with his three sons in 1862. Crow and his oldest son were both badly wounded in one battle. I think at Chicamauga." (Jesse Miner)

He married a woman named Mary from Ohio according to RootsMagic in 1820, obviously an error.

Also, see note on J.N. Harrison's page.

Marsden Crow, two of his sons and his son-in-law, Edwin Childs were assigned to the Wisconsin 21st regiment, Company A.

This regiment was organized at Camp Bragg, Oshkosh, WI, and was mustered in September 5, 1862. It left the state, being sent to Covington, KY for the defense of Cincinnati. It participated in the battle of Perryville with the 28th brigade and after a march of 12 miles on the day of the battle, was placed by mistake in an exposed position alone, subject to the fire of both friend and foe. It escaped by breaking ranks and took position in line of battle. It lost 179 in killed, wounded, and missing, Major Schumacher being among the killed. It performed guard and provost duty at Mitchelville until December 7 when it was ordered to Nashville.

(Since Frederick Crow died of his wounds on November 5, 1862, in Danville, KY, he was probably wounded in the above battle.)

On December 7 at Nashville the 21st Wisconsin brigade repulsed an attack on the supply wagons by 3500 of Wheeler's cavalry, the burden of the attack falling on them. General Rousseau said, " This regiment, led by its efficient commander (Hobart) behaved like veterans." The brigade went into the battle of Stone 's River the following day, was sent to the extreme front, and for three days held position under a heavy fire. It encamped at Murfreesboro during the winter and spring, moved south with the Army of the Cumberland in June into Alabama and Georgia and arrived at Chickamauga in time to take part in the second day's fight. It never faltered during the whole day, but often the second line would have to face about and drive away the rebels from the rear. On being ordered to retire it fell back only to the second line of works, where, still fighting, it was surrounded by the enemy. Lt Col Hobart and about 70 officers and men were captured.

The regiment was in reserve at Missionary Ridge and then was stationed on the summit of Lookout Mountain until the spring of 1864.

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Marsden was listed as a prisoner at Nelsonville, then discharged from service on March 13, 1863 due to disability. He was most likely injured and captured in the above battle.

Edwin Childs was in the 21st Wisconsin regiment from August 12, 1862 until the entire regiment was mustered out on June 8, 1865.

In the 1860 census Frederick Crow was listed as 19 years old and brother Frank as 16.