

## Osgood - Irving Osgood (1845-1914)



### Photographer Biography

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Father: Jarius Osgood (1806-1873)  
Mother: Elizabeth Fossett (1814-1855)  
Birth Date: October 12, 1845  
Born at: Blue Hill, Maine

Spouse Name: Alwilda "Allie" M. Foster (1845-1929)  
Spouse Parents: Zabud Foster (1816-1898) and Nancy Blunt Miller (1822-1888)  
Wedding Date: October 30, 1865, by Rev. J.F. Eveleth  
Wedding Place: Blue Hill, Maine

Occupation: Photographer  
1864-1865: Civil War - Union Army - Co. C 3rd Regt Maine Vol. - He was a photographer  
1876: Pittsfield, Maine  
1876-1914: 22 Main Street, Ellsworth, Maine - "Over R.F. Suminsby" and "Over D. H. Eppes & Son"  
1890 - April 1, 1890: Granted patent for a Snow Plow - US424606 A

Childhood Home: Blue Hill, Maine

Home:  
1876: Pittsfield, Maine  
1880-1914: Ellsworth  
1910: Church Street, Ellsworth, Maine

Death Date: March 6, 1914  
Death Place: Ellsworth, Maine  
Cemetery: Woodbine Cemetery, Ellsworth, Maine

"Irving Osgood, Photographer, Duplicates at any time. Copying a specialty, also manufacturer of Osgood's Patent Snow Plough, 22 Main St., over D. H. Eppes & Son, Ellsworth, Me. Mr. Irving Osgood is one of the best known of our Ellsworth business men, for he has carried on operations here since 1875, and the nature of his business and the uniform excellence of his work have combined to bring him patronage from all the country adjacent, he being a skilful and artistic photographer, and making a specialty of copying for which he receives many orders by mail, besides those left by customers in person. Mr. Osgood's business is thoroughly systemized, and negatives are carefully preserved, so that duplicate photographs can be furnished at any time and at very short notice. His charges are very low, considering the excellence of the work, and it is not to be wondered at that he does a large proportion of the photographic work produced in this section. Spacious rooms are occupied at No. 22 Main street [sic], over D. H. Eppes & Son, and all necessary apparatus is provided to ensure the attainment of the best results. Mr. Osgood is the

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