

LIPPITT FIELD MARSHALL

Mary Arnold, our NYSMHS Historian, has been gathering data of Lippitt Field Marshall and I am in the process of compiling it into a notebook. To date we have heard from Nancy Eisenhard Banker, Bea Dunham, Ellen Stanton, and Barbara Cole. We would love to hear from some more people that remember or owned any of the Lippitt Field Marshal progeny. I would like to have the notebook completed for the year end meeting so please sent in any information you would like to share as soon as possible. I will return any photos that you send just as soon as I can get them scanned into my computer. Thanks, Joan

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Registry # 9050

Lippitt Byfield #8210 x Lippitt Sally Moro #5351
Chestnut stallion, foaled April 22, 1944

Lippitt field Marshal was bred by Robert L. Knight. In 1945 he was sold to Frank Curtis, then in 1956 sold to John Turner. In 1958, he was purchased by Fritz Eisenhard of Warsaw, NY where he lived until 1975. At age 31 he went to Nancy Eisenhard Banker's farm where he would live out his days.

"Marshal" spent most of his life in pasture with his mares. He was broke to ride and was ridden a little. He was a real gentleman and was trusted with children or any one, any where. He was a family pet.

His get were good ones. He passed his good disposition, beautiful heads and Lippitt conformation. His sons were good breeding stallions and family geldings. Most of his daughter were family horses and excellent broodmares.

His registered progeny profile:

- 42 registered progeny which are/were owned in 7 states and Canada.
- 29 Chestnuts & 13 Bays
- 9 Stallions, 21 Geldings & 21 Mares

Letter from Nancy Eisenhard Banker of Jefferson, NY
"It'll be nice to have Marshal honored and thank you for taking the time and effort to do it. Other than my mare, Lilly Belle, I think Marshal was my favorite of our Morgans. He was also the longest lived of them to my knowledge. I remember Marshall mostly from 1975 or so when I took him (at age 28 or 29) to live in the Catskills. Although he had bouts of colic, which finally killed him, he was very active until he died. His personality was amazing for a stallion. In fact, I often called him "Marshmallow" yet I remember him still being interested in the mares right up to his death! We trusted him with young children but he could be a handful around more experienced handlers. He never bit or even offered to, nor was he a kicker. He was a real Morgan gentleman, in the old sense of the word. I know you'll have the information about sons & daughters. I remember him

mostly as a family pet.

I have no Morgans now. The last 2, O-AT-KA Caroline and O-AT-KA Evelyn Moro were sold in 1994 to Paul Robinson of Winchester, NY. I miss them but it was time.

Dad (Fritz Eisenhard) is still living at 24 Brooklyn St., in Warsaw, NY and he will be 86 in April of 1996."

I have heard from the owners of O-AT-KA Don Moro, O-AT-KA Carl Marshall, O-AT-KA Timmy Moro but that leaves 39 more of Field Marshall's progeny that could be added to the notebook.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mary Arnold for collecting the data. It is wonderful to have her as such a great resource when it comes to the history of the NYSMHS and Morgans in New York State. Thank You, Mary.