

Company A, 120th OVI



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CASKEY, James* 16 Aug 1862

Private Caskey was 32 when he entered service. He died 25 Mar 1863 at Young's Point, Louisiana. The roll of Honor says he is buried at Vicksburg, Mississippi section A, grave 125.

Father: John CASKEY

Mother: Anna McBRIDE

Birth: <1830>OH

Marriage: 1 Julia SPIGLEMIRE, 24 Sep 1852 at Steuben Co IN

2Adeline LOWREY, 19 Apr 1860, Wayne County OH

Death: 25 Mar 1863, on floating hospital "City of Nashville", near Youngs Point, LA

Cemetery: Vicksburg National Cemetery, Warren Co, MS: Caskey, James, d. 25 Mar 1863, Plot: A 2981, Pvt, Civil War, Co A 120th OH

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: James CASKEY, Private, Co A 120th OH Inf, died 26 Mar 1863 at floating hospital "Nashville", cause: typhoid fever.

Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960: Moved from levee at Marshall Plantation, Madison Parish LA. running number 125. J. CASKEY, Pvt, Co A 120th OH Inf. Died 25 Mar 1863. Vicksburg section A 125.

National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962: J. CASKEY, Co A 120 OH Reg. Died 25 Mar 1863. Vicksburg National Cemetery Section A, Grave 2981. For original burial see M.V.B. Coulter, Sec A, Grave 2980. [Note: Coulter was in Co B 120th OVI. Originally buried on levee, west bank Mississippi River, Marshall plantation, Madison Parish, LA.]

Pension Index: James CASKEY, A 120th OH Inf. Widow, Adeline Caskey, applied for a widow's pension on 27 Apr 1863 Application 19632; Certificate 11794. Minor's pension was applied for on 22 Apr 1867, Application 146130: Certificate 96295. The guardian was Josiah Flickinger. [Josiah was living in Doylestown, Chippewa Township, Wayne County OH in 1870.]

Some information from Becki WATTERS who posted at Find a Grave:

James' parents and family:

1850 Census, Wayne Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 219, Family 219: John CASKEY, ae 62 Ireland, farmer; Anne, age 61 PA; George, age 21 OH, farmer; Ellen, age 22 OH. [James' brother was next door in Dwelling 218, Family 218: Alexander CASKEY, age 31 PA, laborer; Harriet, age 21 PA; Mary E, age 2 OH; Hannah M, age 2 OH.]

1850 Census, Wayne Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 137, Family 137: John MILLER, age 39 PA, blacksmith; Mary A., age 34 PA; Eliza A., age 12 OH; Elizabeth, age 10 OH; Celilia J., age 8 OH; David N, age 4 OH; Washington, age 3 OH; James CASKEY, age 20 OH, blacksmith ; William SNYDER, age 18 PA, student.

Married Julia SPIGLEMIRE, 24 Sep 1852 at Steuben Co IN where her parents lived. Later they came back to Wayne Co OH.

Eli was born 24 Oct 1853 in OH.

Henry Almarian CASKEY born 25 Jan 1856 in OH.

Wife Julia died 8 August 1857.

Wayne County OH Probate Court Records: James CASKEY married Adaline LOWREY on 19 April 1860 in Wayne County OH.

1860 Census, Wayne Township, Wayne County, OH, page 163: Jas [abbrev. for James] CASKEY, age 29 OH, a blacksmith; Adeline, age 24 OH; Eli F, age 4 OH; Henry E, age 3 OH; L J Baker [female], age 3 OH. [Widow, Adaline married Josiah FLICKINGER and died in Kansas.] [Eli and Henry were from a previous marriage. See below.]

widow, Family Search, Indiana, Marriages, 1811-1959: Adaline CASKEY married Josiah FLICKINGER, 25 Mar 1866 at Kosciusko, IN, by W. B. Graham.

Adaline and son, 1870 Census, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN, Dwelling 79, Family 79: Josiah FLICKINGER, age 42 PA, tin smith; Adaline, age 36 PA; Jane CASKY, age 13 OH; James CASKY, age 8 OH; Charles WALTERS, age 2 IN. [Jane and James were listed as FLICKINGER. Is this Jane the girl named L. J. BAKER, age 3 OH who is listed with the family in 1860? Who is she?]

son, 1870 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 10, Family 10: Wm THOMSON, age 50 OH, farming; Susana, age 47 OH; Jacob, age 25 OH, working on farm; L.M., [female], age 20 OH; A. L., [female], age 18 OH; C.E., [female], age 11; R. J., [female], age 11 OH; W. H., [male] age 8 OH; H. A. CASKEY, [male] age 15 OH, working on farm.

son, 1880 Census, Canaan, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 227, Family 229: Franklin CASKEY, age 24 OH, farmer, parents born OH; Ella, wife, age 22 OH, parents born OH; Myrtle, daughter, age 2 OH. [E. F. CASKEY married Martha Ellen MASON, 11 Feb 1877 at Ashland Co OH.]

son, 1880 Census, Chester, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 4, Family 4: John M. MILLER, age 55 PA, single, farmer, parents born PA; Lulu, daughter, age 16 OH, father born PA, mother born OH; John E, son, age 8 OH, father born PA, mother born OH; Henry A. CASKEY, age 24 OH, boarder, laborer, parents born OH; William SINGLEDECKER, age 35, laborer; Mary SINGLEDECKER, wife, age 26 OH, parents born OH; Nettie SINGLEDECKER, daughter, age 4 OH, parents born OH.

Adaline...1880 Census, Walnut Twp, Cowley Co KS, Dwelling 140, Family 159: Josiah FLICKEY, age 50 PA, no occupation listed, parents born PA; Adaline, wife, age 44 PA, parents born PA; Edith, daughter, age 8 IN, parents born PA; James H. CASKEY, stepson, single, age 18 OH, parents born PA.

Adaline, 1 Mar 1885, Winfield, Cowley Co KS, Dwelling 810, Family 829: Josiah FLICKINGER, age 55 PA, farmer, came to KS from IN, had been in volunteer military service, Co I, 12th IN Inf.; Adeline, age 48 PA, came to KS from IN; Edith FLICKINGER, age 13 IN, came to KS from IN; Elizabeth LOWREY, age 79 PA, came to KS from OH.

Adaline died between 1885 and 1890 when Josiah entered the National Home at Leavenworth. I can't find a record online of her death.

Josiah Flickinger applied for his invalid pension 31 Oct 1888, Application 677248, Certificate 960714, filed in KS. Co I, 12th IN Inf.

Josiah Flickinger entered the National Home for Volunteer Soldiers at Leavenworth, KS, on 26 Nov 1890 at which time he was a widower. He was there until 6 Oct 1892. He listed his nearest relative as his son, Elma J. FLICKINGER of Burbank OH. Josiah was born PA. When he entered the home he was age 62, 5'7", light complexion, black eyes, black hair. A Protestant. A tinner who had been living in Winfield KS.

1900 Census, N. Hallock st, Kansas City Ward 3, Wyandotte Co KS, Dwelling 164, Family 168: Josiah FLICKINGER, age 71 PA, widowed, born Sep 1828, parents born PA, is father in law living with Charles E and Edith E SNOW family.

He may have married again 30 Sep 1902 at age 74 to Ellen C. OLSON, at Kansas City KS. Both were born Kansas City, KS. Ellen was born <1852>. Josiah was born <1828>.

And in 1910 he is living with Charles L. and Emma ISABELL in Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, again listed as father in law, age 80.

Family Search, Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: Josiah FLICKINGER died 26 Mar 1915 at Doylestown, Wayne Co OH. Born 27 July 1829 in OH. Age 85. Occupation: moulder. Father Daniel FLICKINGER, born PA. Mother Sarah WORLEY, born MD. Informant: Charles ISBELL of Doylestown OH. Burial Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Doylestown OH.

son, 1900 Census, Canaan, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 10, Family 10: E. F. CASKEY, born Oct 1853, age 46 OH, married 23 yrs, parents born OH, farmer; Martha E, wife, age 38 OH, born July 1861, married 23 yrs, parents born OH; Ora MARTIN, cousin, age 22 OH, born July 1877, single, parents born OH; Samuel BURKHOLDER, servant, single, age 23 OH, born Jan 1877, parents born OH, farm laborer. [E. F. CASKEY married Martha Ellen MASON, 11 Feb 1877 at Ashland Co OH.]

son, 1900 Census, Wooster, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 215, Family 216: Henry CASKEY, born Jan 1857, age 42 OH, married 15 yrs, parents born OH, farmer; Nettie, wife, age 37 OH, born Nov 1862, married 15 yrs, 0 children, parents born OH. [Henry A. CASKEY married Nettie L. SMYSER, 17 Feb 1885, Wayne Co OH.]

Son, Eli Franklin CASKEY, died 12 June 1908 at Creston, buried Maple Mound Cem, Wayne Co OH.

son, 1940 Census, 337 West Liberty St, Wooster, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 149: Henry CASKEY, age 84 OH, no occupation; Nettie, wife, age 77 OH.

son, Ohio Death record: Henry A. CASKEY died 31 Jan 1943 at Wooster. Address 331 W. Liberty, Wooster, Wayne Co OH. Age 87. Married to Nettie. Farmer. Born 25 Jan 1856 at Wayne Twp, Wayne Co OH. Burial Wooster Cemetery. Father James CASKEY. Mother maiden name not known. [Henry's wife, Ohio Death Record: Jenette CASKEY died 13 Apr 1950 at 140 Miller Rd, Wooster, Wayne Co OH. Widow. Born 9 Nov 1862, age 87. born OH. Father Albert SMYSER. Mother Mary MYERS. Informant Treva Hiner MILLER. Burial Wooster Cemetery.]

Pension at fold3.com :

James CASKEY, Co A 120 regiment Oh Volunteers, died 25 Mar 1863 on the hospital boat "City of Nashville" at Youngs Point, LA of typhoid fever.

James CASKEY married Adeline LOWREY on 19 Apr 1860 in Wayne Co OH, by Jacob STAIR, JP. Back of document says second marriage to Adeline LOWRY. So James was previously married.

Widow Adeline CASKEY married Josiah FLICKINGER, 25 Mar 1866. Josiah became guardian of James and Adeline CASKEY's minor children. Residence of guardian, 18 June 1867: Silver Lake, IN

James H. CASKEY, born 17 Feb 1862, Wayne Co OH. Lydia STAIR and Barbara SUMMERS were present at his birth.

Eli Franklin CASKEY, son by first wife, often went by E. F. CASKEY. In 1881 he was resident near Pike Station, Wayne Co OH. He applied for pension #220723. He had been left off his step mother's requests for pension.

Jacob STAIR Jr. wrote in an affidavit in 1882 that the soldier's first wife was Julia SPIGLEMIRE and that Henry A and Eli Franklin were their only offspring. James CASKEY and Julia SPIGLEMIRE were married 24 Sep 1852 at Steuben Co IN, by Angus McKinley?, JP. [John H. MILLER testified that Julia's parents had moved to Indiana.] Eli was born 24 Oct 1853. Julia CASKEY died 1857 at Madisonburg, Wayne Co OH. Julia was also known as Judy and Judia.

Henry A. CASKEY, son by first wife, also applied for back pension pay. He was 19 yrs old on 25 Feb 1875. He was born in Wayne Twp, Wayne Co OH. His post office in 1875 was Wooster, OH. Witnesses for him were John S. CASKEY and John H. MILLER of Wayne Co OH. Henry Almarian CASKEY born 25 Jan 1856.

John ELLIOTT, age 50, of Wayne Twp, Wayne Co OH, testified [17 Dec 1881] that Eli Franklin and Henry A. were "placed out among strangers and were raised by them." Michael SPIGLEMIRE, age 57 in 1881 and resident near Madisonburgh, testified that Adeline did not much take care of the two boys so they were sent away after their father died in the war. Dinah SPIGLEMIRE testified the same. She said that Henry A. was born 25 Jan 1856. Eli and Henry's claim was 220723. Eli's post office was Pike Station, Wayne Co OH and Henry's was Wooster, Wayne Co OH, in Sept 1882.

George Caskey, age 54 yrs, resident of Wayne Twp, Wayne Co OH, post office Wooster, testified that he was the uncle of Henry a and Franklin. George said that mother Julia died 8 August.

On 22 December 1863, Adeline CASKEY was living in Smithville, Wayne Co OH, age 27.

Alexander CASKEY was the brother of the soldier James CASKEY. His wife's name was Harriet. She testified in 1882 when Alexander was age 52 and a resident of Wayne Twp, Wayne Co OH, post office Wooster.