

Company A, 120th OVI



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FINLEY, Luther 14 Aug 1862 Luther Calvin FINLEY
Corporal Finley was age 21 when he entered service. He was appointed from private 8 May 1863; captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 19 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Father: John FINLEY
Mother: Sarah BEARD/BAIRD
Birth: 24 July 1841 OH
Marriage: 1Miss Annie PLANK, 14 June 1866, Ashland Co OH, by F.R. Fotheroh, Pastor.
2Eliza Jane HOOTMAN, L. C. FINLEY married E J HOOTMAN, 28 July 1874 at Ashland Co OH, by O.A. Richards.
Death: 13 Oct 1910, Strongsville, Cuyahoga County OH
Cemetery: Strongsville Cemetery [Strongsville Cemetery online:](#)
Luther C FINLEY, age 69, 1841-1910, verifies Company A 120th OVI, buried 14 Oct 1910, Section B Lot156 Grave b.

Pension Index: Luther C. FINLEY, A 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed in OH in 21 Feb 1890, Application 757800, Certificate 990635, filed in OH. Widow, E. J. FINLEY, filed 4 Nov 1910, Application 951849, Certificate 710276, filed in OH. Luther died 13 Oct 1910 according to one of the cards. .

1850 Census, Lake Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 51, Family 51: John FINLEY, age 44 VT, farmer; L. female, age 42 OH; U. or A. male, age 21 OH, farmer; E. female, age 17 OH; L. female, age 15 OH; M. female, age 13 OH; C.L. male, age 9 OH; L., female age 7 OH; L. female, age one OH.

1860 Census Lake Township, Ashland County OH, Dwelling 1088, Family 1088: John FINLEY, age 54 OH, a farmer; Sarah, age 51 VT; Luther, age 18 OH; Laurenza [female], age 15 OH; Sarah, age 10 OH. [Parents, John FINLEY and Sarah BEARD were married in Wayne County OH 13 Sep 1827...Wayne County Probate Records]

Have not found in 1870 Census.

Wife, Anna May, died 1873, buried at [Pioneer Cemetery](#), Loudonville, Ashland Co OH

1880 Census Lake Township, Ashland County OH, Dwelling 51, Family 52: Luther [age 37 OH] FINLEY, 37 OH, farmer, parents born PA; Eliza J., wife, [age 34 OH], parents born PA; Carrell, son, [7], Ray W. , son, [5], Harry I [3] all born in OH. Luther's mother, Sarah Finley age 71 born in VT, parents born VT. [also living with them: Lottie Bird, William Marks and Joseph Carbary]

1890 Veterans Schedule: Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co OH: Line 14, House 115, Family 117: Luther C. FINLEY, Pvt, Co A 120th OH Inf. Post Office: Strongsville, OH. Remarks: Close of the war.

1900 Census Hinckley Twp, Medina County OH, Dwelling 152, Family 157: Luther C FINLEY, age 59 OH, born July 1841, married 24 yrs, a teamster, father born OH, mother born Vermont; Eliza J, age 55 OH, born Aug 1844, married 24 yrs, 6 children/4 still living, parents born PA; Harry J, son, age 22 OH, born June 1877 single, a teamster, father born OH, mother born PA; Clark B, son, age 19 OH, born July 1880, single, a teamster; Ens? S, daughter, age 13 OH, born Mar? 1886.

1910 Census Wooster Pike Road, Strongsville Township, Cuyahoga County OH [21 Ap 1910], Dwelling 74, Family 74: Luther C FINLEY, age 68 OH, a teamster, marriage 2, married 36 yrs, father born OH, mother born unknown; Jane, wife, age 65 OH, first marriage, 36 yrs, 7 children/5 still living, father born PA, mother born MD; Peter LORENTZER, hired man, age 34 Denmark, single, parents born Denmark, came to US 1898, general teaming.

[5 dwellings away is Harry J FINLEY, age 32, with wife Anna C and son Roy C.

In the [Cleveland Necrology File](#): L C FINLEY, 14 Oct 1910, Reel #025, at his home in Strongsville, O. Funeral at late residence 15 Oct, 2:00 sun time. source unknown
Same source: File #025, 8 Dec 1914, source unknown, Finley-Eliza Jane (nee Hootman), widow of Luther C. Finley of Strongsville, O., at the home of her son, Clark B. Finley, 2707 Dover ave. S. W., Saturday p. m., Dec. 5. Short service at the house Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 1 p. m. Services at the church at Strongsville, 2 p. m. eastern time.

Family Search, Death record in Ohio: File # 53851 Luther Calvin FINLEY died 13 Oct 1910 at Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co OH. Born 24 July 1841 in OH. He was a teamster. His father was John FINLEY, Mount Vernon [Note: probably Knox Co OH]. His mother was Sarah BAIRD, born VT. Burial in Strongsville Cem. Informant Carr T. FINLEY of Cleveland OH.

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