

## Company A, 120<sup>th</sup> OVI



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FOLTZ, David E. 13 Aug 1862

Corporal David Foltz was age 20 when he entered service. He was appointed from private [date not given]. He mustered out 7 July 1865 at Columbus OH. Hardesty's Wayne page 487: On the 23d of February,

1864, at Plaquemine, Louisiana, he was assigned to special duty as conductor of soldiers to their regiments, and this responsible service he ably performed for a year." He enlisted at Shreve.

Father: Samuel FOLTZ

Mother: Elizabeth KEIFER

Birth: 14 Mar 1842, Wayne County OH

Marriage: Mary M POMEROY; Ella JONES, 28 May 1879

Death: 14 Jan 1926 Norwalk OH

Cemetery: Oak Grove Cem, Shreve, Wayne County OH

Pension index: David E FOLTZ, A 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1904 May 11, Application 1315362, Certificate 1093809, filed in OH. Widow, Ella FOLTZ, filed 1 Feb 1926, Application 1241521, Certificate 970756, filed in OH. David died 14 Jan 1926 at Norwalk, OH. J. P. Van Nest, attorney.

Hardesty's Wayne: "David E. Foltz ....Samuel and Elizabeth (Keifer) Foltz are the parents of David E., who was born in Wayne county, on the 14th of March, 1842. In this county, May 28, 1879, he was united in marriage with Ella, daughter of D.K. and Elizabeth (Rayl) Jones. She was born in Wayne county, March 10, 1847, and they have one daughter, Ethel K., born July 6, 1882, and one son, David Clark, born January 23, 1885. Mr. Foltz has been twice married, and his first wife was Mary M. Pomeroy, born December, 1845, died May 29, 1877. The children of this marriage were: Esther, born May, 1868, died June, 1868; Willie H., born March 12, 1871, died November 9, 1879; Helen, born December 22, 1873. Mr. Foltz is proprietor of a saw and planing mill at Shreve, Wayne county."

1850 Census Clinton Township, Wayne County OH: Saml FOLTZ, age 49 PA, day laborer; Eliz, age 48 Pa; Benj F, age 23 PA; Wm, age 10 OH; David E, age 8 OH; James K, age 4 OH; Jeremiah W, age 14 OH. [There are 13 children listed at [World Connect](#).]

1860 Census Ripley Township, Holmes County OH: David E FOLTZ, age 18 OH, a day laborer...living with Thomas W and Mary E SER family.

1870 Census Ripley Township, Holmes County OH: David FOLTZ, age 28 OH, a farmer; Mary M, age 25 OH. [On the same page are listed Samuel FOLTZ, age 68 PA, a farmer; Elizabeth, age 66 PA; Benjamin, age 44 PA, a farmer. Samuel, Elizabeth and Benjamin were still living there at the time of the 1880 Census.]

David E. Foltz married Ella Jones 28 May 1879 in Wayne County OH.

1880 Census Shreve Village, Wayne County OH: David E FOLTZ, age 38 OH, lumber dealer, parents born PA; Ella, wife, age 33 OH, parents born OH; Hallie, daughter, age 6 OH; also living there was a servant Ida MOHN.

1890 Veterans Census: Shreve, Wayne Co OH: Line 49, House 216, Family 216: David E. FOLTZ, Pvt, Co A 120th OVI. Post Office: Shreve, OH.

1900 Census Shreve Village, Clinton Township, Wayne County OH: David FOLTZ, age 58 OH, born Mar 1842, married 21 yrs, a sawmill operator, parents born PA; Ella, wife, age 53 OH, born Mar 1837[?see above and in 1910], married 21 yrs, 2 children/2 still living, parents born PA; Ethel, daughter, age 17 OH, born July 1882; Clark, son, age 15 OH, born June 1885.

1910 Census Shreve Villiage, Clinton Township, Wayne County OH: David E FOLTZ, age 68 OH, manufacturer gas engines, marriage 2, married 30 yrs, parents born PA; Eleanor J, wife, age 63 OH, marriage one, married 30 yrs, 2 children/2 still living, father born OH, mother born PA

1920 Census Shreve Village, Clinton Township, Wayne County OH: David E FOLTZ, age 77 OH, a lumber dealer, parents born PA; Eleanor J, age 72 OH, parents born OH.

David's obituary is in the Wooster Daily Record 15 Jan 1926 page 3. He died on 14 Jan 1926 at his home in Norwalk, OH. He had lived there only a few years. Before that he was a businessman in Shreve, Wayne co OH. He was in the lumber business. His wife and one son, Clark, were still living. It states that he was a veteran of the Civil War and a GAR member.

David is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Shreve, OH. 1842-1926 [See photos] Also on the stone: Eleanor J, 1847-1927

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