

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

KEAN, John L.\* 14 Aug 1862

Private Kean was age 21 when he entered service. He died 16 Mar 1863 on the hospital boat Nashville.

For information about a hospital ship named Nashville, go to this outside site:

<http://www.riverboatdaves.com/>

Father: William KEAN

Mother: Elizabeth CASE

Birth: <1840 - 41> OH [Ancestry.com 23 Feb 1841]

Marriage:

Death: 16 Mar 1863 on hospital boat "Nashville"

Cemetery: Stone at Maple Grove Cemetery, Wayne Co OH

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: J. S. KEAN, Pvt, Co B [incorrect] 120th OH Inf, died 16 Mar 1863 on floating hospital "Nashville". Cause: diarrhoea.

Not on Headstone Applications.

Not in Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960.

Not on National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962

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Page 729: States that John's parents, William KEAN married Elizabeth CASE, daughter of Augustus CASE, on 13 Jan 1831. The children were D. C, Sophie, Anner, Augustus C., John, and Tamer. It has John's death as Vicksburg, 12 Mar 1863.

Death of John Kean, Private, Co. A, died March 14 or 16[records], 1863 on board hospital boat "Nashville."

Henry H. Eberhart, Companies A and B

"Milliken's Bend, La., March 14, 1863

Mr. Kean - Dear Sir: - This sheet will bring to you the sad intelligence of the death of your son, John L., who died in the hospital boat at Young's point, twelve miles from our present encampment. He died of the putrid sore throat, took sick about two weeks ago.

Oh, this will be sad news to you and all his friends, and let me assure you it is sad news to Company A, too. Oh how good and kind he has always been to me, and how I do mourn his loss. To loose [sic] such a brave, good, and noble soldier as he was affects an officer not a little, I can assure you. Always ready to do any duty when called upon, and do it without a single murmur. God bless his ashes. And oh, I trust his spirit in the form of an angel has joined a nobler army. May is fingers sweep o'er the golden wires of the Celestial harp in the glory of Paradise. I firmly believe he has died a christian, and that he has gone to a christian's home in glory. One thing I do know, he died a noble soldier. Such soldiers as he I shall never forsake nor forget. I cannot praise him too much. Others may resign and seek their comfortable homes, but as long as I have relatives, associates, classmates, and playmates here to care for, together with the honor of a proud nation to uphold, I am one among those who, though death stares in the face, shall stand by duty until God in his wisdom shall say 'Ti's enough.'

Yours as ever. Lieut. H. H. Eberhart."

[Published 16 Apr, 1863, Wooster Republican, page 3.]

1850 Census, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 391, Family 411: William KEAN, age 45 PA; Elizabeth, age 46 PA; DeWitt, age 18 OH; Sophia, age 16 OH; Anner, age 14 OH, female; Augustus, age 11 OH; John, age 9 OH; Shannon, age 7 OH. Family 412: Catharine KEAN, age 43 PA; Sephia, age 38 PA.

1860 Census, Plain Township, Wayne County OH: William KEAN, age 55 PA, a farmer; Elizabeth, age 56 PA; Anna, age 24 OH; Augustus, age 24 OH; John, age 20 OH; James 16 OH. [Wayne County Ohio Probate Court Wm KEAN married Elizabeth CASE on 13 Jan 1831 in Wayne County OH]

father, Family Search, Ohio, Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997: William KEAN died 23 Mar 1884 at Clinton, Wayne Co OH. Born 1805 PA. Farmer. Married[ ?incorrect].

mother, Family Search, Ohio, Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997: Elizabeth KEAN died 19 Dec 1883 at Clinton, Wayne Co OH. Age 80. Born 1803 PA. Married.

Brother, Family Search, Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953:: Augustus C. KEAN died 10 Jul 1921 at Shreve, Wayne Co OH. Born 22 Dec 1838 in OH. Married to Mary E. Farmer retired. Burial Maple Grove Cemetery. Father Wm KEAN. Mother Elizabeth CASE. Informant: Mary E. KEAN of Shreve, OH.

Sister, Family Search, Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: Tamer OLDROYD [female] died 21 Oct 1919 at Clinton Twp,

Wayne Co OH. Age 76. Married. Born 13 Aug 1843, Wayne Co OH. Burial at Oak Grove. Father William KEAN, born PA. Mother Elizabeth CASE, born NJ. Spouse A. B. OLDROYD.

Sister, Family Search, Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: Anner KEAN died 8 Sep 1929 at Clinton, Wayne Co OH. Age 93. Single. Born 8 June 1836 in OH. Burial at Maple Grove Cemetery. Father William KEAN born PA. Mother Elizabeth CASE, born NJ. Informant Lura OLDROYD of Shreve, OH.

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