

Company A, 120th OVI



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KIEFFER, Isaiah N. 19 Aug 1862 Musician Kieffer entered service at age 19. He was discharged 1 July 1863 at Black River, Mississippi, on a Surgeon's certificate of disability. [Spanish American War as part of the 8th OVI]

Father: Adam KIEFFER
Mother: Maria LEASURE
Birth: 13 Aug 1843 Ohio
Marriage: Ruth Annie GADDIS
Death: 23 June 1898
Cemetery: Wooster Cemetery, Wayne Co OH, Section 4.

Pension Index: Isaiah N KIEFFER, A 120th, A 169th OH Inf. Also Chaplain 8th OH Inf. Widow, Ruth A KIEFFER, filed 1898 Aug 25, Application 684411, Certificate 599287, filed in OH.

1850 Census, Green Twp, Wayne County, OH, page: Adam, farmer; Mary; Daniel, age 25; Jesse, age 19; Mary, age 16; Catherine, age 14; Josiah, age 9; Isaiah Keefer, age 6.

[According to researcher, the siblings were Elizabeth (1821), Daniel (1824), Jacob (1826), Quincy (1828), Jesse (1831), Mary (1833), Catherine (1836 twin), Joseph (1836 twin), Josiah (1840), and Isaiah born 13 Aug 1843. All were born in

Wayne county OH. Their mother's maiden name was Maria LEASURE.]

1860 Census, Green Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 36: Jesse KEIFFER, age 28 OH, farmer; Mary, age 60 PA; Mary, age 25 OH; Josiah, age 20 OH; Isaiah, age 16 OH; Elizabeth LEISURE, age 87 PA.

Isaiah KEIFFER married Ruth N. GADDIS 25 Ap 1865 in Wayne County OH.

1870 Census, Wayne Twp, Wayne County OH, page 360: Isaiah N KEEFER, age 26 OH, Minister of L. Church; Ruth A, age 26 OH; Clay M, age 2 OH.

1880 Census, Wayne Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 343: Isaiah N. KEIFFER, age 36 OH, minister, parents born PA; Ruth A, wife, age 36 OH, parents born PA; Clyde M, son, age 12 OH; Eudora J, daughter, age 8 OH; Olive F, daughter, age 5 OH.

Isaiah later became a Lutheran minister and joined the army again at the time of the Spanish American War as part of the 8th OVI. . During that time of service he died. He is buried in Wooster Cemetery 1843-1898.

Boston Herald, 24 June 1898, page 3:

"Falls Church, Va., June 23. 1898. Chaplain Isaiah N. Kieffer of the 8th Ohio regiment died at Camp Alger at 3:30 o'clock this morning of paralysis of the heart, and his funeral took place at 11 A. M. with all military honors. After the sermon, which was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Butler of Washington, company D fired three volleys over the coffin and then the body was conveyed to Dunn-Loring for shipment to Wooster tonight. ..."

Wife, Family Search, Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: Ruth Annie KIEFFER died 10 June 1928 at Kieffer Rd Wooster OH. Husband Isaiah Norman KIEFFER. She was born 9 Oct 1843 near West Brookfield OH. Her parents were Thomas Lewis GADDIS and Elizabeth McVEY, born PA. Burial Wooster Cem. Informants were Feris KEIFFER, of Wooster, and Mrs. Eudora BRAND of Martins Ferry OH, daughters.

Brother, Family Search, Death record in Ohio: Jessie S. KEIFFER died 9 Dec 1909 at Bryan, Williams Co OH. He was born 17 Feb 1831 in [Wain] Wayne County OH. His parents were Addam KEIFFER and Mary LEISHURE, born PA.

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