

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

RAY, Samuel\* 13 Aug 1862

Private Samuel Ray was age 18 when he entered service. He died 21 Feb 1863 at Young's Point, Louisiana. The Roll of Honor says he is buried at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Father: ?Joseph RAY

Mother: ?Elizabeth DRURY [WorldConnect]

Birth: <1844>

Marriage:

Death: 21 Feb 1863 at Young's Point, Louisiana

Cemetery: Vicksburg, Mississippi [not listed; probably buried as an unknown]

Relationship: ??brother of John RAY of Co A, 120th OVI

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1863: Samuel RAY, Private, Co A 120th OH Inf, died 22 Feb 1863 at Field Hospital before Vicksburg, Miss. Cause: Rubeola.

Not found on Pension Index.

1850 Census, District 2, Washington Co, MD, Dwelling 53, Family 54: Joseph RAY, age 62 MD, black smith; Elizabeth, age 54 VA; John, age 27 MD, cooper; Joseph, age 20 MD, cooper; Andrew, age 15 MD, tailor; Jacob, age 12 MD; *Samuel, age 7 MD.*

Dwelling 52, Family 53: James RAY, age 35 PA; Nancy, age 40 PA; Mary, age 11 PA; Samuel, age 9 PA; Cathani C., age 7 PA; Elizabeth, age 4 PA; William, age 1 MD.

Dwelling 51, Family 52: Susan ARNOLD, age 35 MD; Susan, age 16 MD; Maria, age 14 MD; Emily, age 6 MD; *John L. RAY, age 1 MD.* [Could this be the John who is living with the soldier in the 1860 census in Wayne Co OH?]

So in the next census 1860 is Samuel actually living with his brother John Ray?

1860 Census, Green Twp, Wayne County OH, page 60: John RAY, age 36 PA, labourer; Sarah, age 30 OH; Samuel, age 15 OH; John, age 10 MD; Alpheus, age 8 OH; Benjamin, age 6 OH; Milton, age 5 OH; ??????? [male] one month OH [Is this Charles who is in the 1870 census with his mother?]; Elinor, age 2 OH.

I believe the parents also moved to Wayne county OH. In 1860 Joseph, age 76 MD , and Elizabeth, age 66 VA, are living in East Union Twp. Dwelling 370, Family 384. Jacob RAY and Joseph RAY are living in the next two dwellings with their families.

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