

Company A, 120th OVI



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RUPLEY, Jacob 15 Aug 1862

Private Rupley was age 18 when he entered service. He was transferred to Co. B 11th Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps on 21 Mar 1864; mustered out 23 Aug 1865 at Concord, New Hampshire.

Father: Michael RUPLEY

Mother: Catherine SCHUHMANN

Birth: 7 Apr 1842, PA

Marriage: Margaret WILER, 6 Mar 1883, Wayne Co OH

Death: 12 Feb 1915, Harrisville Twp, Medina Co OH.

Cemetery: Oak Grove, Shreve, Clinton Twp. OH

Jacob Rupley of the Civil War was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Clinton Twp. Shreve OH. Born 1842. Died 1915.

Also on the stone is Margaret J. 1853-1916.

On the back of the stone are the names Isaac WEILER and Harriet. [These were Margaret's parents. See death record below.]

Journal of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio...Commencing on Monday, January 4, 1864...vol. LX. "Report to Governor Brough from the Quartermaster-General's Office," p. 186: Jacob Ruppley, 120th reg't, from Millbrook, loss of voice, otherwise well. (Visited at Jefferson Barracks, 2 Mar 1864) [*In response to concerns being expressed by his constituents, Gov. Brough had instructed the Quartermaster General to visit the "western hospitals" (i.e., those in IN, IL, MO, etc.) and report back on the care being provided to Ohio soldiers in those hospitals.* Contributed by Kerry Kimberly]

Pension Index: Jacob RUPLEY, B 11th VRC and A 120th OH, invalid application 14 May 1889, Application 704103, Certificate 825742, filed in OH. Widow, Margaret J RUPLEY, filed 1915 Mar 26, Application 1044222, Certificate 789650, filed in Ohio. Jacob died 12 Feb 1915 at Burbank OH.

1850 Census, Derry, Dauphin Twp, PA, Dwelling 55, Family 59: Michael RUPLEY, age 59 PA, tailor; Catharine, age 55 PA; Catharine A., age 21 PA; Michael H?, age 18 PA, shoemaker; Benjamin, age 15 PA; John, age 12 PA; Jacob, age 8 PA.

1860 Census, Clinton Twp, Wayne County OH, page 293: Michael RUPLEY, age 69 PA, infirm?; Catharine, age 66 PA; Jacob, age 17, a plasterer; Benjamin, age 24, a laborer.

Can't find this family in 1870.

1880 census, Series: T9 Roll: 1076, Clinton Twp, Wayne County OH, page 117: Jacob RUPLEY, age 32 PA, single, plasterer, parents born PA; Catherine, mother, age 85 PA, widow, parents born PA.

Jacob RUPLEY married Maggie J. WEILER on 6 Mar 1883 in Wayne Co OH.

1889 Veterans Schedule: Harrisville, Medina Co OH: Line 48, House 254, Family 257: Jacob RUPLEY, Pvt, Co A 120 OVI. Post Office: Burbank, Wayne Co OH. Remarks: mustered out with regiment.

1900 Census Harrisville Township, Medina County, OH, page 60: Jacob RUPLEY, age 56 PA born Apr 1844, married 18 yrs, a farmer, parents born PA; Margaret, age 46 OH, born Aug 1853, married 18 yrs, no children, parents born PA.

1910 Census, Harrisville Township, Medina County, OH, page 98: Jacob RUPLEY, age 68 PA, first marriage, married 27 yrs, parents born PA, farmer on general farm; Marguaret, wife, age 56 OH, first marriage, married 27 yrs, 0 children, parents born PA. [Note: Column 30 is marked UA for military service.]

Death record in Ohio: File # 10272, Jacob RUPLEY died 12 Feb 1915 at Harrisville Twp, Medina County OH. He was born 7 Apr 1842 in PA. He was a farmer. His parents were Michael RUPLEY and Catherine SCHUHMAN, born PA. Burial was in Shreve OH. Informant was Mrs. Jacob RUPLEY, of Burbank OH.

Death record in Ohio: File # 71255, Wife, Margaret J RUPLEY, died 11 Nov 1916 at Shreve, Wayne Co OH. She was born 11 Aug 1853 in OH. Her parents were Isaac WILER and Harriet KEISTER, born PA. Burial in Oak Grove Cem. Informant was Mina WILER, of Shreve OH.

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