

Company A, 120th OVI

SHREVE, Emanuel 20 Aug 1862

Private Emanuel Shreve was age 24 when he entered service. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 19 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Father: Richard SHREVE

Mother: Abigale SHREVE

Birth: 20 Mar 1838

Marriage: Orilla SWINEHART, 14 Sep 1866, Wayne County OH

Death: 9 Aug 1887

Cemetery: Ripley Cemetery, Big Prairie, Holmes Co OH.

Relationship: Brother of Israel SHREVE of Co A 120th OVI

Stone photo at [Find a Grave!](#) Stone marked Co A, 120 OVI

Pension Index: Emanuel SHREVE, A 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 13 Jun 1876, App 220886 Cert 150099

Widow, Orilla SHREVE, filed 4 Nov 1887 in Ohio, app363014, Cert 240691. Minor, Orilla SHREVE guardian, filed 17 Sept 1892 in Ohio, App 560145, Cert 490225.

1850 Census, Washington Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 605, Family 616: Richard SHREAVES, age 38 PA, farmer; Abigal, age 41 PA; William L, age 14 OH; Emanuel, age 12 OH; Mary H, age 11 OH; Iseral N, age 6 OH; Lydia R, age 4 OH; James A, age 2 OH; Harriet?, age 15 or 28 OH; Johnthan DILGARD, age 27 PA, miller.

1860 Census, Washington Twp, Holmes County OH, page 422: Richard SHREVE, age 48 PA, a miller; Abigal, age 51 PA; Amanuel, age 22 OH, farmer; Israel W, age 15 OH, farm hand [see Israel below]; Lydia R, age 13 OH; James E, age 11 OH. [Wayne County Probate Court record: Richard SHRIEVE married Abigale SHRIEVE on 14 Feb 1833 in Wayne County OH.]

Wayne County Probate Court record: Emanuel SHREVE married Orilla SWINEHART on 14 Sep 1866 in Wayne County OH.

1870 Census Washington Twp, Holmes County OH, page 226: Richard SHREVE, age 58 PA, farmer; Abigal R, age 60 PA; James E, age 14 IN; Almo [female] age 10 IN; Emanuel, age 32 OH, a miller; Orilla, age 31 OH; Elva, age 3 OH; Lowis [female] age 1 OH. Also living there was Asburn C HARRIS, age 23 OH.

1880 census, Series: T9 Roll: 1034, Washington twp., Holmes county, OH, page 449: [Note:]Their relationships were not given.] Emanuel SHREVE[43 OH], a farmer; Orvilla [39 OH], Elva [female 12 OH], Lois [10 OH], Owen [8 OH], Ebon [male 7 OH], Ohio [male 5 OH]. Also living there was an adult Robert BEATTY. [Curtis born 27 Aug 1883, died 1946 in Cuyahoga Co OH.]

1890 Veterans Schedule: East Union Twp, Wayne Co OH: Line 17, Family ?15*, Family 155: Orilla widow of Emanuel SHREVE. Pvt, Co A 120 OH Inf. Post Office: Orrville.

According to a record at Family Search, Emanuel SHREVE was born 20 Mar 1838 and died 9 Aug 1887.

Son's Death Record in Ohio: File # 75753, Ebon B SHREVE died 8 Dec 1932 at Spink St Wooster, Wayne Co OH. Worked at Standard Oil Filling Station. Born 9 Dec 1872 in OH. Wife Myrtle. His parents were Emanuel SHREVE and Orilla SWINEHART, born OH. Burial Wooster Cemetery. Informant Mrs. Myrtle SHREVE, of Wooster.

Sister's Death Record in Ohio: file # ?70944, Lydia Rosanna SHEARER died 26 Dec 1928 at Loudonville, Ashland Co OH. Widow of Thos. SHEARER. Born 21 Mar 1847 at Wayne Co OH. Father Richard SHREVE, born PA. Mother Abigal SHREVE born PA. Burial Loudonville Cem. Informant Chas. D. SHEARER of 3406 E.137 Cleveland OH.

In an Article published in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Sunday 18 Oct 1936, there is a story by Sam A. Weissenburger, about a couple who were campers. They were "modern" campers using trailers. The woman of the story was Mrs. Elva Watters, the daughter of Emanuel Shreve, Co A 120th OVI and Orvilla Swinehart. She married Cletus Watters, son of John Watters, Co D 120th OVI, and Elizabeth Gochenour. In the article she said that their "families had always known each other." She said their fathers were in the same regiment in the war, the 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. She said that Cletus' father John, had been wounded and that her father, Emanuel Shreve, had looked after him "as best he could." Cletus Watters and Elva Shreve married 24 Dec 1896. Cletus died 1952. Elva died 1941. They are buried at Wooster Cemetery.

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