

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

STAUFFER, John 12 Aug 1862

Private Stauffer was age 19 when he entered service. He was transferred to Co. H 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co F, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Father: ??John STAUFFER, born Switzerland [Find a Grave] died 1889

Mother: ??Julia MILLER [Find a Grave] died 1862

Birth: <1843>

Marriage: [Samantha] Mattie T. CHEYNEY, 23 Nov 1874, Wayne Co OH

Death: ?1880

Cemetery: Ohio Obituary Index: Westlawn Cemetery, Mount Eaton, Paint Twp, Wayne Co OH. [Co A 120th OVI marker only] old cemetery in back. Veteran marker only at Westlawn.

Pension Index: John STAUFFER, A 120th OH. Widow, Mattie T.C. STAUFFER, filed 1884 Nov 14, Application 321190, Certificate 226432 in OH.



Greg Cheney has contributed this photo of John's wife, Mattie, [center] and sisters, Caroline [left side of photo] and Amanda [right].

Samantha's father was 3rd Great Grandfather of Greg Cheney.

1860 Census, Salt Creek, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 18, Family 18: John STOFFER, age 39 Switzerland, shoe maker; Julia, age 43 Switzerland; Lucy, age 19 OH; John, age 16 OH, farmer; Mary Jane, age 7 OH; Harriet ROME, age 16 Switzerland.

Wife's family, 1870 Census, [Village of Mt. Eaton]Paint Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 46, Family 46: Caroline CHEYNEY, age 26 OH, school teacher; Samantha, age 28 OH, school teacher; Arminda, age 28 OH, school teacher.

Wayne Co Probate Court record: John STAUFFER married Mattie T. CHEYNEY on 23 Nov 1874 at Wayne Co OH.

????Family Search, Ohio, Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997: John M. STAUFFER buried 1880. "Ohio, Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997," index,

*FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/F682-F53> : accessed 19 Jun 2014), John M. Stauffer, ; citing , reference ; FHL microfilm 182780.

1880 Census, Mt. Eaton [Paint Twp], Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 230, Family 232: Samantha STAUFFER, age 37 OH, widow, parents born PA; Amanda CHEYNEY, sister, age 37 OH, single, parents born PA.

1910 Census, Franklin Twp, Wayne Co OH, pg 1: Amanda CHENNEY, age 67 OH, single; Mattie T. C. STAUFFER, sister, age 67 OH, widow, parents born PA.

Wife's Death Record: File 33541, Mattie T. Cheney STAUFFER died 19 May 1930 at Rhoads Rest Home, 428 Gasche St, Wooster, Wayne Co OH. Residence Mt. Eaton OH. Widow of John STAUFFER. Born 13 Mar 1841 at Paint Twp, Wayne Co OH. Father Rev. Richard CHENEY, born Fayette Co PA. Mother Elizabeth STENER, born Fayette Co PA. Burial Wooster Cemetery. Informant Mrs. Robert Kenwell, Mt. Eaton OH. [Mother's maiden name actually STENGER.]