

Company A, 120th OVI

TINSLER, James, Jr. 16 Aug 1862

Private Tinsler was age 32 when he entered service. He was discharged 31 May 1865 at Columbus, Ohio on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father: James TINSLER

Mother: PAGE or may be Nancy CAMPBELL

Birth: 22 May 1831 in Wayne County OH [or Warren Co OH, Ancestry.com]

Marriage: Sarah J. LAWSON, 15 Mar 1860, Medina County OH

Death: 23 July 1910, Homer Twp, Medina Co OH

Cemetery: Maple Hill Cemetery, Homerville, Medina Co OH

See stone photo at [Find a Grave](#).

Pension Index: James TINSLER, A 120th, and H 114th OH. Invalid filed 13 Nov 1865, Application 95533, Certificate 63899. Widow, Sarah J TINSLER, filed 1914 June 27, Application 1030.287, no Certificate #, in OH. Pension card: James died 23 July 1910.

1850 Census, Chippewa Twp, Wayne County OH, page 130: James TINSLER, age 52 NY, farmer; Nancy, age 52 OH; Elizabeth, age 20 OH; **James, age 19 OH**; Polly, age 14 OH. Also living there is Ellen McCONNELL?, age 34 OH.

Medina County Probate Court Records: James TINSLER married Sarah J. LAWSON on 15 Mar 1860 in Medina County OH.

1860 Census, Chippewa Twp, Wayne County OH, page 387: James TINSLER, age 25 OH, farmer; Sarah J, age 21 OH.

1870 Census Homer Twp, Medina County OH, page 313: James TINSLER, age 40 OH, farmer; Sarah J, age 32 OH; George F?, age 11 OH; James H, age 8 OH; Lucy E, age 5 OH; Maggie F?, age 3 OH.

1880 Census Homer(ville) Twp, Medina County OH, page 297: James TINSLER, age 49 OH, farmer, father born NY, mother born VA; Sarah J, wife, age 41 OH, parents born PA; Lucy E, daughter, age 15 OH; Fielta, daughter, age 13 OH; William H, son, age 10 OH; Francis L, son, age 4 OH; James Jr. son, age 18 OH, laborer.

1900 Census Homer Twp, Medina County OH, page 78: James TINSLER, age 69 OH, born May 1831, widowed, father born NY, mother born VA, a farmer; Harvey W, son, age 29 OH, single, born July 1870, railroad carpenter; Lucy E, daughter, age 34 OH, single born July 1865; Francis S, son, age 24 OH, single, born Apr 1876, no occupation listed.

1910 Census, Homer Twp, Medina Co OH, Dwelling 79, Family 79: James TINSLER, age 78 OH, divorced, but married 40 yrs, father born NY, mother born OH, general farming, not marked for military service Lucy E., daughter, age 44 OH, single, parents born OH, housekeeper; Francis L, son, age 34 OH, single, parents born OH, farm laborer on home farm.

Death record in Ohio: File # 39338, James TINSLER died 23 July 1910 at Homer Twp, Medina County OH. He was born 22 May 1831 in Wayne County OH, He was a farmer. His father was John TINSLER. His mother's maiden name was PAGE. Burial was at Maple Hill Cemetery. Informant was F L TINSLER of Homerville OH.