

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



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BRAYTON, Rufus M. 2 Aug 1862  
Captain Brayton was age 42 when he entered service. He was appointed Captain 4 Aug 1862; resigned 14 Jan 1863

Father: born VT  
Mother: born VT  
Birth: 7 Feb 1821, Hardin Co OH  
Marriage: 1Margarett M [Malissa] WILLIAMS, 6 Jan 1842 in Huron OH.; died 27 Dec 1870 [??  
Mother of Rufus Jr.]  
2Helen Rachel Smiley Funk, 17 Mar 1871 Hardin Co OH; died in 1910 in Tazewell Co IL  
3Anna Bricker KERRICH [KARRICK] on 1 Feb 1877 in Hardin Co OH.  
Death: 30 Aug 1884  
Cemetery: Price Cemetery [Old Patterson Cem], Jackson Twp, Hardin Co OH age 63 yrs, 6m, 22 dys

Pension Index: Rufus M BRAYTON, B 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1864 Mar 31, Application 43271, Certificate 163429. Widow, Anna BRAYTON, applied Sept 1884, Application 319265, Certificate 212612, filed in OH. [Anna is buried in Dolin OH where her first husband, Emanuel KARRICK is buried.]

History of Hardin County, OH, chapter 12, page 408, lists Captain Rufus M. BRAYTON of Company B 120th OVI.

<http://www.heritagepursuit.com/Hardin/HarChapXII.htm>

Huron Ohio Probate Court marriage record.....Rufus M BRAYTON married Margarett M WILLIAMS 6 Jan 1842 in Huron OH.

R.M. Brayton is listed in the History of Hardin County, page 380 as being one of the organizing members of the Hardin County Medical Society on 20 July 1850.

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1850 Census, Sherman Twp, Huron Co OH, Dwelling 1553, Family 1589: William WILLIAMS, age 67 NY, farmer; Sally, age 57 CT; Rufas R. BRATON, age 28 CT, farmer; Malissa, age 23 OH; Bradley, age 7 OH; Baron, age 2 OH; William, age 7 months OH.

1860 census: Jackson township, Hardin county, OH

Rufus M. BRAYTON, age 41, born OH, a day laborer; Melissa, age 34, born OH; Bradley W. age 17 born OH; Baron D. age 12 born OH; Wm R. age 10 born OH; Mary E. age 5 born OH.

1870 Census, Jackson Township, Hardin County OH: R M BRAYTON age 51 OH, a physician; Melissia age 45 OH; R D [male] age 22 OH, a farmer; William age 20 OH, In School; Mary E, age 15 OH; Francis [same last name] age 20 NY, a domestic servant.

Ohio Deaths and Burials: Mrs. R. M. BRAYTON died 23 Dec 1870 at Patterson, Hardin Co OH.

There may have been a second marriage that ended in divorce. Ohio Marriages: R. M. BRAYTON married Hellen R. FUNK on 17 Mar 1871 in Hardin Co OH. [Helen Rachel Smiley Funk, ancestry family tree. She died in 1910 in Tazewell Co IL.]

Third marriage for Rufus : Anna BRICKER KARRICK Ohio Marriages: R. M. BRAYTON married Anna KERRICH on 1 Feb 1877 in Hardin Co OH.

1880 Census, Series: T9 Roll: 1031, Village of North Washington, Hardin Co OH, page 289: Ruphos BRAYTON age 59 OH, a druggist?, parents born VT; Anna, wife, age 60 OH, parents born PA; David KARRICK, stepson, age 25 OH, a laborer; Philip KARRICK, stepson, a laborer; Henry KARRICK stepson, age 20 a laborer. Parents of the stepchildren both born OH. Also living there: Lowel M WEDERTZ, age 10 OH, father Wurtemberg, mother OH.

Online site listed at Price Cemetery [Old Patterson Cem] Jackson Township, Hardin county:  
Rufus M. Brayton, died 30 Aug 1884 age 63yrs 6mths 23days.  
Melissa Brayton, 27 Dec 1870 45yrs 6mths 12days, wife of R.M. Brayton.

A contributor at Family Search shows Rufus M. Brayton as being born 7 Feb 1821 in Jackson Twp, Hardin County, OH and died 30 Aug 1884.

Daughter's [Death record in Ohio](#): File # 15880, Maryetta WATTERS died 19 Mar 1945 at Kohlmeier Convalescent, Findlay, Hancock Co OH. Her usual residence was 319 1/2 S. Main St, Findlay, OH. Widow. Born 23 Mar 1857 at Patterson, OH. Father, Rufus BRAYTON. Mother, Melissa. Burial Maple Grove.

Son's [Death record in Ohio](#): File 43795: B. D. BRAYTON died 13 July 1919 in the County Infirmary, Liberty Twp, Hancock Co OH. Widowed. Wife Martha. Born 12 June 1846 at Patterson, OH. Farmer. Father, Dr. Rufus BRAYTON. Mother, Malissa WILLIAMS. Burial Maple Grove Cem.

Step son [Death record in Ohio](#): Step son, son of wife Anna: File # 64803 Phillip KARRICK, of East North St, died 23 Nov 1938 in Ada, Hardin Co OH. Widower, wife Eliza Jane McCREERY. Born 10 Feb 1857 in Columbiana Co OH. His parents were Emanuel KARRICK and Anna BRICKER, born PA. Burial Woodlawn Cem. Informant Mrs. Frank ESTILL of Ada OH.

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