

Company B, 120th OVI



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FORCE, James* 9 Aug 1862

Private Force was 19 when he entered service. He died 9 Jun 1863 at Milliken's Bend, Louisiana.

James Force of Co B 120th OVI is buried at Vicksburg National Cemetery, Warren County, Mississippi. But the Interment site says that he died on 15 May 1863.

In the Roll of Honor in the back of the Official Roster: Buried in section H, grave 117.

Father: Mathew FORCE

Mother: Ann HUNTER

Birth: <1843> OH

Marriage:

Death: 15 May 1863 or 9 Jun 1863 at Milliken's Bend, Louisiana

Cemetery: Vicksburg National Cemetery, Warren County, MS [Force, James, d. 15 May 1863, Plot: H 117, Pvt, Civil War, Co B 120th OH]

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: James FORCE, Pvt, Co B 120 OH Inf, died 15 May 1863 at Van Buren General Hospital Millikins Bend, LA. Cause: chronic diarrhoea.

Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960: moved from grave yard at Marshall Plantation, Madison Parish, LA. Running number 575. J. FORCE, Private, Co B 120th OH Volunteer Infantry, died 9 June 1863. Vicksburg section H 117

National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962: J. FORCE (J. M.), Co B 120 OH Reg., died 15 May 1863, originally buried at graveyard at Marshall plantation, west bank Mississippi, Madison Parish, LA.

Vicksburg National Cemetery, Sec H Grave 117.

Not on Pension Index that I have found.

1850 Census, Washington Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 240, Family 240: Ann FORCE, age 39 NY, no occupation listed; Wm H., age 12 NY; James, age 7 OH; David O, age 5 OH; Lewis B., age 1 OH.

1860 Census, Monroe Twp, Richland Co OH, page 297: John WOLF, age 66 PA, farmer; Ann, age 48 NY; William FORCE, age 23 NY, farmer; James FORCE, age 17 OH, farmer; Oscar D. FORCE, age 15 OH, farmer; Lewellin P. WOLF, age 5 OH; John B., age 1 OH. [The name FORCE on the record was very difficult to read and that is probably why it was difficult to find with an index.]

[History of Richland County, page 858](#) Step father

WOLFE, JOHN, Jr., farmer; P. O. Lucas. John Wolfe, Sr., was born in the State of Pennsylvania Aug. 13, 1794 ; he was a school teacher in early life, but he was by occupation a farmer ; in the spring of 1816, he came to the State of Ohio with his father, Adam Wolfe. The Wolfes entered a quarter-section of land where Gould Tucker now lives. John was married to Margaret Baughman in 1825 ; they were the parents of ten children. Mr. Wolfe bought 160 acres of land near Pinhook, for \$200, which he cleared and cultivated. His wife died on July 19, 1850. Mr. Wolfe was married to Mrs. Ann Force on March 23, 1854 ; his second wife had six children by her first husband, Mathew Force, and two sons by her second marriage — Perry and John Wolfe. Mrs. Ann Wolfe was a daughter of William Hunter. Mr. Wolfe died Feb. 22, 1876 ; his widow still resides on the old homestead ; she is 68 years of age, being born Aug. 13, 1811 ; her daughter, Elizabeth, and her two youngest sons live with her, and care for her as her advancing years demand. John Wolfe, Sr., served in the war of 1812. Abraham and Solomon Wolfe and Oscar and James Force served in the late war. James died at Milliken's Bend and Solomon after he had started for home; the others came home safe.

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