

Company B, 120th OVI



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STAUFFER, Jacob* 8 Aug 1862 Jacob S. STAUFFER
Private Jacob Stauffer was 26 when he entered service. He died 29 Dec 1862 at Memphis, Tennessee. In the Roll of Honor in the back of the Official Roster: buried in the Mississippi River Cemetery at Memphis, Tennessee.

Father: John STAUFFER
Mother: Anna Elizabeth MYERS [World Connect]
Birth: 18 July 1836, MD
Marriage: Elizabeth SHANK [SCHENK]
Death: 29 Dec 1862 at Memphis, Tennessee
Cemetery: Mississippi River Cemetery at Memphis, Tennessee
[Listed Department of Veterans Affairs: Jacob STOUFFER, Pvt, Inf, Civil War, born 18 July 1836, died 29 Dec 1862. Memphis National Cemetery, section MA, site 45.

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: John STAUFER, Pvt, Co B 120th OH Inf, died 29 Dec 1862 at Overton General Hospital, Memphis TN. Cause: not stated.

Not on Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960

Not on National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962

Pension Index: Widow of Jacob STAUFFER of Co B 120th, Elizabeth STAUFFER, filed in 4 June 1866 in OH.

Pension Card: Widow applied 4 June 1866, Application 127653, Certificate 104193 . She probably remarried the person noted on the card: Joseph N. BOXWELL, B 2nd OH H.A.[Civil War Soldiers and Sailors lists Joseph BOXWELL in the 2nd OH Heavy Artillery.]

1850 Census, District 1, Washington Co, MD, Family ?2030?: Jno STOUFER, age 43 MD, farmer; Anna, age 44 MD; Mary, age 18 MD; Henry, age 16 MD; Jacob, age 13 MD; [next page] Jno, age 8 MD, Abraham, age 5 MD. [This agrees with researchers on World Connect for the parents of Jacob.]

1860 Census, Greensburg Twp, Putnam Co OH, Dwelling 957, Family 950: Jacob STOFFER, age 24 MD, carpenter. He is living with the J.C. AYERS family.

1870 Census, Perry Twp, Putnam Co OH, page 424, Dwelling 65, Family 65: Elizabeth STOUFFER, age 32 OH: Annie J, age 8 OH; Clara M, age 7 OH. [Annie is the one who died early.]

Family Search: Clara M. STAUFFER married Nathaniel PROWANT on 1 Jul 1879 at Putnam Co OH.

1880 Census, Perry Twp, Putnam Co OH, page 326, Dwelling 21, Family 21: Nathaniel PROWANT, age 22 OH, farmer, father born PA, mother born OH; Clara M., wife, age 17 OH, father born MD, mother born OH; Anna G, daughter, age one month OH, born April 1880.

[Clara died in 1905 in Oklahoma and is buried at Flynn Cem, Chandler, Lincoln Co OK. [Grave.](#)]

Family Search: Elizabeth SCHENK was the daughter of Jonas SCHENK [SHANK] and Fanny MYERS.

Joseph N. BOXWELL married Elizabeth J. STEREFER on 22 Mar 1880 in Putnam Co OH.

1880 Census, Perry Twp, Putnam Co OH, page 335: Joseph N. BOXWELL, age 48 MD, farmer, parents born MD, blind; Elizabeth, wife, age 43 OH, parents born MD; Charles, son, age 23 OH, clerk in store, father born MD, mother born OH; Maggie E, daughter age 20 OH, father born MD, mother born OH; Abraham M, son, age 18 OH, father born MD, mother born OH, helps on farm; Joseph S. son, age 15 OH, helps on farm, father born MD, mother born OH; Eva M, daughter, age 10 OH, father born MD, mother born OH; John E, son, age 8 OH, father born MD, mother born OH;; John F. MYERS, boarder, age 24 MD, clerk in store, parents born PA.

1900 Census, Perry Twp, Putnam Co OH, page 222: Joseph W. BOXWELL, age 68 MD, born Apr 1832, married 20 yrs, father born England, mother born Germany, farmer; Elizabeth, wife, age 63 OH, born Jan? 1837, married 20 yrs, 2 children/1 still living, parents born MD; John E., son, age 28 OH, single, born Mar 1872, parents birthplaces not filled in, no occupation listed; Ethel HART, grand daughter, age 9 OH, born June

1896, parents born OH; Ehtel ?SPITSNAUGH, servant, age 23 OH, single, born Jan 1877, father born MD, mother born OH, housekeeper.

Death Record in Ohio: File # 8310, Elizabeth J. BOXWELL died 27 Jan 1916 at Perry Twp, Putnam Co OH. Widow. Born 3 Jan 1837. At age 79 she died from accidental burning of clothes, ignited from lamp or stove and was dead when friends reached her. Father Jonas SHANK born OH. Mother Fannie MYERS, born OH. Informant D. H. SMITH of Dupont OH. Burial [Cascade Cem.](#)[Cloverdale, Putnam Co OH]

Pension at fold3.com :

Jacob S. STAUFFER, Pvt, Co B 120 OH Vols. Died at Memphis TN 29 Dec 1862 Overton Hospital, Memphis TN, of typhoid fever, and chronic diarrhoea. Enrolled at Marion OH. Jacob was born in Washington Co MD, age 27 when he joined 120th, 5'7" tall, light complexion, blue eyes, auburn hair, a carpenter. Joined at Lucas, Richland Co OH.

Widow Elizabeth J. STAUFFER, resident of Greensburgh Twp, Putnam Co OH, post office Kalida, OH. [dated 12 May 1866]Elizabeth was age 28.

Jacob STAUFFER and Elizabeth J. SHANK married 7 May 1861 at Bucyrus, Crawford Co OH, by Charles ELLIOTT, JP

Children:

Angeronica, born 5 Mar 1862

Clara Malessa, born 15 Mar 1863 or 5 Mar

Widow remarried to Joseph N. BOXWELL on 22 Mar 1880 at Putnam Co OH. by Rev S. E. SMITH. Joseph N. BOXWELL was in Co B, 2nd Regiment Ohio Heavy Artillery volunteers and Co C 87th OVI. He was 33 yrs old, 5'8" tall, dark complexion, black eyes, black hair, a farmer. Pension 91036. BOXWELL's former wife was Adaline MYERS[married 30 Aug 1855], died 27 May 1876 at Putnam Co OH, age 39. BOXWELL's disability: "The entire loss of sight of both eyes from which disability he requires the personal and aid and attendance of another person constantly with him. dated 12 Nov 1874" result of inflammation contracted while in US service. BOXWELL died 28 Dec 1905. Elizabeth's post office was Drusilla, Putnam Co OH.

Elizabeth BOXWELL died 11 Jan 1916. [[Find a Grave](#): buried at Cascade Cemetery, Putnam Co OH. Says she died 27 Jan 1916.]

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