

Company B, 120th OVI



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SWIGART, Peter A. 10 Aug 1862 [*]
Sergeant Swigart was 25 when he entered service. He was appointed from Corporal [date not given]; discharged 26 Oct 1863 at Columbus, Ohio on Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father: Michael SWIGART
Mother: Anna BYERS
Birth: 1 Jan 1838 Richland Co OH
Marriage: Margaret ANDREWS 23 Feb 1860
Death: 27 Sep 1865 Richland OH
Cemetery: [IOOF Cem](#), Garden of Memories, Monroe Twp, Richland OH.

Pension Index: Peter A SWIGART, B 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1863 Nov 23, Application 36469, Certificate 27493. Widow, Margaret R SWIGART, filed 2 Nov 1866, Application 136585, Certificate 100715. No state was given in the index. A minor's

guardian pension.....applied for 10 May 1875, Application 220959, Certificate 173083, with the guardian's name as Uzal H. Armsbaugh.

Family Search says that Peter SWIGART married Margaret ANDREWS on 23 Feb 1860. His parents were Michael SWIGART and Nancy Anna BYERS. Peter was born 1 Jan 1838 in Richland County OH and died on 27 Sep 1865 in Richland County OH.

1850 Census, Monroe Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 69, Family 69: Michael SWIGART, age 50 PA, farmer; Ann, age 49 PA; Elizabeth, age 20 OH; George J., age 19 OH; Peter A., age 13 OH; Jesse, age 8 OH.

1860 Census Lucas, Monroe Township, Richland County OH: Peter SWIGART, age 22 OH, a wagon maker; Margaret, age 22 OH; Jesse SWIGART, age 18, a wagon maker apprentice.

There is a bio of the family of Peter A. Swigart at the site below. It says this about Peter: "Peter A., their third son, was born Jan. 1, 1838 after the family was already living in Richland county; he married Margaret Andrews; he served as a private in Co. B, 120th O. V. I., during the war of the rebellion; he contracted a disease while in the army which caused his death; he died Sept. 27, 1865." Peter's parents were Michael and Anna (Byers) Swigart. His siblings were: Leonard, Anna Margaret, Elizabeth, George J., Mary A. B., Elenora, (Peter fits in here), and Jesse L.

<http://www.heritagepursuit.com/Richland/RichlandMonroe.htm>

Richland Co Probate Court record: Margaret L. SWIGART married Uzal H. AMSBAUGH on 29 Mar 1875 in Richland Co OH.

1880 Census, Troy Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 154, Family 166: U. AMSBAUGH, age 40 OH, parents born PA, farmer; Margrett AMSBAUGH, wife, age 41 OH, parents born PA; Willie AMSBAUGH, son, age one OH, parents born OH; Jennie AMSBAUGH, daughter age 11 OH; Carey AMSBAUGH, son, age 6, parents born OH; Amanda SWIGART, step daughter, age 18 OH, parents born OH; Mary SWIGART, step daughter, age 15 OH, parents born OH; Fannie? AMSBAUGH, adopted daughter, age 10 OH, father born Ireland, mother born OH.

Not found for Swigart or Amsbaugh in 1890 Veterans Schedule.

Margaret R. AMSBAUGH died 1 Dec 1898 [Abilene Cem records] at age 60. Buried at Abilene Cemetery, Abilene, Dickinson Co KS. Block 16. [Find a Grave](#)

1900 Census Grant, Dickinson Co KS, Dwelling 42, Family 43: Uzal AMSBAUGH, age 60 OH, widowed, born May 1840, farmer father born PA, mother born NJ; Carey O. AMSBAUGH, son, age 26 OH, single, born Aug 1873, farm laborer, parents born OH; William N. AMSBAUGH, son, age 21, born Jan 1879, single, farm laborer, parents born OH; Amanda M. SWIGART, step daughter, age 38 OH, born Jan 1862, single, father born PA, mother born OH. [Uzal AMSBAUGH was in Co C 102 OH Inf. Applied invalid pension, 6 Apr 1880, Application 355979, Certificate 294328.]

1910 Census, Grant, Dickinson Co KS, Dwelling 34, Family 34: Uzal AMSBAUGH, age 69 OH, widowed, father born PA, mother born New Jersey, farmer on general farm, marked ua for military service; Amanda SWIGGART, step daughter, age 48 OH, single, parents born OH, housekeeper/private family. [Uzal died 8 May 1918, buried Abilene Cem, Dickinson Co KS]

P. A. Swigart Post, No. 11*6, G. A. R., at Lucas was named after Peter.

Pension at fold3.com : This is all there was in the files there.

Peter A. SWIGART, Sergt, Co B 120th OH Vols.

Widow: Margaret R. SWIGART Children: Amanda SWIGART, ?27 Jan; Mary SWIGART, ?18 May