

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



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HAYES, Lester L.\* 12 Aug 1862

Private Lester Hayes was age 23 when he entered service. He died 27 Jan 1863 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. [See death date below.]

The Roll of Honor says that he is buried at St. Louis, Missouri, in Jefferson Barracks Cemetery in section 1, grave 185.

Father: George HAYES

Mother: Nancy STAFFORD

Birth: 13 Aug 1839 [stone at Shambaugh Cemetery] OH

Marriage:

Death: 27 June 1863, MO

Cemetery: St. Louis, Missouri, in Jefferson Barracks Cemetery

[Interment.net also lists his death date as 27 June 1863.] Sons of Union

Veterans: The cemetery is at 2900 Sheridan Rd., city of Jefferson Barracks, St Louis County, MO. List death as 27 June 1863. [Interment.net also lists his death date as 27 June 1863.]

[Note: Lester L. is listed on the back of the stone for his parents at Shambaugh Cemetery, Richland Co OH.]

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Lester L. HAYES, Private, Co C 120th OH Inf, died 27 June 1863 at General Hospital, Jefferson Barracks MO. Cause: debilitis.

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

1850 Census, Green Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 205, Family 206: G. L. HAYS [male], age 35 OH, farmer; [next page] Nancy, age 33 OH; L. L. [male], age 10 [looks like a 6] OH, farmer; N. [male], age 9 OH; M. A. [female], age 7 OH; W. C. [male] age 4; H. L. [female], age 1 OH.

1860 Census Green Twp, Ashland County, OH, page 293: George HAYS, age 46 OH, farmer; Nancy, age 43 OH; Leuster, [male], age 20 OH; Nathan, age 18 OH; Malissa, age 16 OH; William, age 14 OH; Hettie A, age 11 OH; Mary J, age 4 OH. [Note: Richland County Probate Court record: George HAYES married Nancy STAFFORD on 9 Nov 1837 in Richland County OH.]

Parents, 1870 Census, Green Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 101, Family 104: George S. HAYS, age 55 OH, farmer; Nancy, age 52 OH; Arhtur S, age 27 OH, school teacher; Melissa, age 25 OH; Hetta A., age 22 OH; William, age 24 OH; Mary, age 14 OH.

?Sister, Family Search: Ohio, Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997: Mary HAYES died 11 Dec 1872, Ashland, Ashland Co OH, age 17, born <1855>.

Father, Family Search: Ohio, Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997: G. L. HAYES died 29 Jan 1878 at Green, Ashland Co OH, age 63, born <1815>.

Mother, 1880 Census, Greene Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 60, Family 61: Nancy HAYS, widow, age 63 OH, father born OH, mother born VA; Melissa, daughter, single, age 36 OH, parents born OH.

### [Richland County, OH USGenWeb site](#)

Buried at Byers/Shambaugh Cemetery in Richland Co OH. All five are listed on the same stone:

George L. and Nancy HAYES. Nancy died 15 Jan 1888.

Malissa A, daughter of George and Nancy, died 29 Aug 1890.

Mary J, daughter of G.L. and N, died 11 Dec 1872.

Lester L, born 13 Aug 1839, died 27 June 1863, son of G.L. and N.

Sister: Family Search: Kentucky Death Records, 1911-1955: Hettie GIEGER died 1911, Vot. Pct. Soloma, Taylor, KY, Father George HAYES. Mother Nancy STAFFORD. [Family Search: Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Hettie A. HAYES married John GEIGER, 25 Dec 1879, Ashland, OH.]