

Company C, 120th OVI

RHODES, David McK.* 21 Aug 1862 David McKinley RHODES
Private David Rhodes was age 18 when he entered service. He died on 23 Sept 1863 at New Orleans, Louisiana. The Roll of Honor says that he is buried at Chalmette, Louisiana in Monument Cemetery.

Father: Michael RHODES
Mother: Margaret EVERS/EWERS
Birth: <1843-44>OH
Marriage: single
Death: 23 Sept 1863 at New Orleans, LA
Cemetery: Chalmette, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana in Monument Cemetery [I have not found him listed in the online lists of burials there. He is not on the [Nationwide Gravesite Locator](#). He may be buried at Chalmette as an unknown soldier.]

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: David RHADES, Private, Co C 120th OH Inf. died 23 Sept 1863 at Marine General Hospital New Orleans, LA. Cause: chronic diarrhoea.

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

Not on National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962

Family Search: Case Files of Approved Pension Applications of Widows and Other Dependents of Civil War Veterans, 1861-1934: David M. RHODES, Co C 120th Ohio Infantry, Application number WC21619

*****Pension Index card has the same number for the certificate 21619, but lists the soldier David M. RHODES as being in Co C 120 NY Inf. Mother applied 29 Feb 1864, application number 46428. Two cards show this mistake, one I found at Fold3.com and one at Ancestry.com General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934.

[Ashland County OH military records](#): David McKinley RHODES, enrolled at Perrysville. detailed as capt.'s cook.

1850 Census, Jefferson Twp, Richland Co OH: Michael RODES, age 38 PA, farmer; Margaret, age 35 PA; Samuel, age 15 OH; Caroline, age 10 OH; David, age 7 OH; Daniel, age 2 OH; Samuel, age 60 PA, laborer. [Family Search: Ohio, Marriages, 1800-1958: Michael RHODES married Margaret EVERS on 9 Jan 1834 in Wayne Co OH.]

Brother, [Solomon](#) RHODES died 3 Ap 1851, 20 dys old, son of Michael and Margaret, and is buried at Fisher Cemetery, Bellville, Richland Co OH.

Sister's birth: Family Search: Ohio, Births and Christenings, 1821-1962: Sarah E. RHODES born 25 Dec 1856 [?] Father Michael RHODES. Mother Margaret EWERS. At Mansfield, Richland Co OH.

Father [Michael](#) died 27 June 1857 according to the pension papers. Buried at Fisher Cemetery, Bellville, Richland Co OH.

1860 Census, have not found.

???1870 Census, Washington Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 55, Family 51: [hard to read] Daniel LEIDYH, age 27 PA, farmer; Margaret RHODES, age 50 PA; Sarah N. RHODES, age 14 OH; Sheldon RHODES, age 16 OH.

According to [Find a Grave](#), sister Sarah J. died 31 Aug 1872 and is buried at Fisher Cemetery, Bellville, Richland Co OH. Age 15 yrs, 8 mths, 6 dys.

Mother Margaret died 4 Feb 1893.

Pension at fold3.com:

Mother Margaret Rhodes, number 21619, of Plympton, Holmes Co OH. David M. RHODES, Pvt of 120 Ohio Vols, died 23 Sep 1863, chronic diarrhoea and consumption contracted during service. Died at US. Marine Hospital New Orleans La. Margaret was the widow of Michael RHODES on the 1864 document. David enrolled at Lake Twp. Mother Margaret died 4 Feb 1893. Father Michael died at Richland Co OH on 27 June 1857. David left no widow or child. David had provided totally for his mother before entering the service. The following was written on 11 Feb 1864: "That her said son left one minor sister Sarah Jane Rhodes aged 7 yrs December 25 1863, who is now residing with her mother the said Margaret Rhodes at Ashland county Ohio. That she has been wholly dependent for support with labor of her said son David M. Rhodes since the death of her said husband. That before he entered the service he gave all his earnings to his said mother, furnished her with flour provisions &c and assisted in purchasing a home for her. And that after he entered the service he sent his wages to his said mother at four several times - through the hands of one Cyrus Newkirk. Her post Office address is Plympton Holmes Co Ohio." Margaret received \$8 per month. Margaret was living in Ashland in 1864. [Note: Cyrus NEWKIRK married Sarah Ann EVERS, 25 Mar 1847 in Holmes Co OH.]