

Company C, 120th OVI

RHODES, Henry* 13 Aug 1862

Private Henry Rhodes was age 21 when he entered service. He died on 22 Jan 1863 on board hospital boat Jesse K. Bell. No burial information is given in the Roll of Honor.

Father: ??Henry RHODES

Mother: ??Catherine ERNST

Birth: <1842>

Marriage:

Death: 22 Jan 1863 on board hospital boat Jesse K. Bell

Cemetery: buried on the Louisiana shore of the Mississippi river opposite the mouth of the Yazoo river

From the Diary of John Summerfield Petty, at that time a Private in Company C:

22 Jan 1863, Thursday: "About 4 O'clock P. M. poor Henry Rhodes bade adieu to scenes of earth. We buried him on the Louisiana shore opposite the mouth of the Yazoo River. A great many of our boys are failing fast & many will never see home again."

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Henry RHODES, Private, Co C 120th OH Inf, died 22 Jan 1863 at Regimental Hospital. Cause: typo mal febris.

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

Not on National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962

Have not found in Pension Index

I need some sort of proof that I have found the correct family for this soldier.

???1850 Census, Green Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 251, Family 252: Henry RHODES, age 40 PA, farmer; Catharine, age 32 PA; John, age 12 OH; William, age 10 OH; H. [male] age 9 OH; L. A. [female] age 5 OH; Adam, age 4 OH; Elisabeth, age one OH; Susan ARNST, age 14 OH. [Family Search: Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Henry RHOADES married Catherine ERNST on 13 Nov 1836 at Stark Co OH.]

???1860 Census, Hanover Twp, Ashland County, OH, page 65: Henry RHODES, age 50 PA, farmer; Catharine, age 40 PA; John, age 23 OH; Henry, age 18 OH; Sarah A, age 16 OH; Adam, age 14 OH; Elizabeth J, age 11 OH.

???1870 Census, Bogard, Henry Co MO, Dwelling 58, Family 59: Henry RHOADS, age 60 PA, farmer; Catherine, age 52 PA; John, age 33 OH. Family 60: Adam RHOADS, age 24 OH, farmer; Sarah A, age 22 OH; Clara, age 3 OH.

There was another Henry RHOADS in Ashland who was in the Civil War.

[Ashland County CW Vets](#) : Henry RHOADS, died 1900, buried Ashland City Cemetery, 1840-1900. This Henry RHODES was in Co C, 146th OH Vol Inf. Henry Rhoads 1841 - 1900 and wife Emma.

[Note: The boat Jesse K Bell was burned 28 Sep 1863 at St Louis MO.

<http://www.civilwarstlouis.com/boatburners/boatburnerlist.htm>]

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