

Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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FRARY, Eli M. 15 Oct 1862

Corporal Frary was age 24 when he entered service. He was appointed on 17 Apr 1863; discharged 30 Nov 1864 at the mouth of the White River, Arkansas on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father: Orange FRARY

Mother: Jerusha PERKINS

Birth: 19 Apr 1840, OH

Marriage: Hattie SPIECHER, April 19, 1868, Wayne Co OH.

Death: 7 Dec 1912, Harrisville Twp, Medina Co OH

Cemetery: Burbank Cem, Wayne Co OH

FRARY died on 7 Dec 1912. Civil War soldier Frary, Eli M.

1840-1912 buried at Burbank cemetery, Wayne county OH.

Buried next to Eli is Harriet Frary 1846-1925. Pearl is also buried there, 1881-1967.

Pension Index: Eli M FRARY, D 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1865 Nov 11, Application 95430, Certificate 315416. Widow, name completely faded, filed 1913 Feb 10, Application 1001569, Certificate 756460, filed in OH. Pension Card: Eli died 7 Dec 1912.

1850 Census Harrisville, Township, Medina County OH, page 181: It appears that all these people are living in two side by side dwellings: Orange FRARY, age 47 VT, a farmer; Jerusha age 44 NY; Orange J?, age 21 [male] OH, a farmer; Elihu F, age 19 OH, a farmer; Sylvester, age 17 OH, a farmer; Darius M, age 15 OH, a farmer; Isaac N, age 13 OH; Emoline, age 11 OH; Eli M [male], age 9 OH; Emily, age 6 OH; Mary M, age 6 OH; Marcia A, age 4 OH.

1860 Census, Harrisville Township, Medina County OH: Jerusha FRAREY [female] age 54 NY, a farmer; Eli M, [mistakenly listed as female], age 20 OH; Emily age 16 OH; Mary, age 16 OH; Marcia, age 14 OH.

Wayne County Probate Court record: Eli FRARY married Harriet SPIECHER on 19 Apr 1868 in Wayne Co OH.

1870 Census, Harrisville Township, Medina County, OH; Eli M FRAREY [male], age 30 OH, a farmer; Hattie, age 24 OH; Jerusha [female] age 64 NY; Emily A, age 25 OH; Maria A, age 24 OH.

1880 Census, Harrisville Township, Medina County, OH, page 283-284: Eli FRARY, age 40 OH, a farmer, father born VT, mother born NY; Hannah, age 34 OH, father born OH, mother born PA.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Harrisville Twp, Medina Co OH: Line 50, House 258, family 261: Eli Frary, Corporal, Co D 120 OVI. Post Office: Burbank, OH. Disability: Spinal trouble. Discharged surgeons certificate of total disability.

1900 Census, Harrisville Township, Medina County OH, page 59: Eli M FRARY, age 60 OH, born Apr 1840, married 32 yrs, a farmer, father born Vermont, mother born NY; Harriet, wife, age 54 OH, born Feb 1846, married 32 yrs, 2 children/2 still living, parents born PA; Leona P, daughter, age 19 OH, born Mar 1881, single; Harry G, son, age 16 OH, born June 1883.

1910 Census, Harrisville Township, Medina County, OH, page 98: Living with Harry G FRARY and his family are Harry's parents and sister: Eli M FRARY, age 69 OH, first marriage, married 41 yrs, retired farmer, father born VT, mother born NY; Harriet, age 64 OH, first marriage, married 41 yrs, parents born PA; Pearl [Harry's sister], age 28 OH, single, a dress maker at home.

Wayne County Democrat, 10 Dec 1912, page 1

Fall Fatal to Farmer at Burbank

Eli Frary, aged 74 years, a farmer who resided just over the Medina county line at Burbank, died Saturday night from injuries received Saturday morning when he fell down stairs.

Frary had not been in good health. He was just starting down the stairs when he slipped and plunged, head first, to the bottom. The man was unconscious when picked up, and remained in this state until death came twelve hours later.

Eli Frary was a widely-known man in the community. He is survived by a wife and two children, a son and a daughter. He was uncle of Postmaster Frary, of Burbank.

The same text was printed in the Wooster Daily News on 9 Dec 1912 on page 1.

<http://www.heritagepursuit.com/Medina/MedinaIndex.htm>

History of Medina County, and Ohio, Baskin & Battey, 1881, Biographical Sketches, Harrisville Twp, page 866 - 867, ELI M. FRARY, farmer; P. O. Burbank ; son of Orange Wells Frary, who was born in Vermont in 1801, in the month of May, and emigrated West with his father, Elihu, who located in East Union Township, Wayne Co., Ohio, when Orange was 12 years of age. Elihu Frary, having been a man of business and considerable means, he became embarrassed in Vermont, by bailing the Sheriff, and, having it to pay, sought to better his fortune by migrating Westward. He was a blacksmith by trade. After several years' residence in Wayne Co., he moved to this township, locating in the south part, where he purchased 120 acres. Orange W. was married in 1828, to Jerusha Perkins, who was born in 1803, in New York State ; her father's name was Josiah ; the Perkins family are known as early settlers. Orange had learned the stone-cutter's occupation, which he worked at some time, assisting in preparing the stone for the Norwalk Court House. After his marriage, he located in Huron Co.; lived there four years ; returning to Wayne Co., where he purchased 130 acres " in the woods," where he built him a cabin and began clearing up his land ; remaining here until 1848, when he located on his father's place, now owned by Eli M.; he died Sept. 1. 1852 ; was a consistent member in the M. E. Church, to which he was much attached, and gave the timber for building the first church erected in Burbank. Eli was born in Wayne Co., April 19, 1840, of a family of eleven, ten of whom grew to maturity. October, 1862, he enlisted in Co. D, 120th O. V. I; was discharged, on account of disability, December, 1864 ; was at the siege of Vicksburg, and other important engagements. April 19, 1868, was wedded to Hattie Spiker, born in Wayne Co., Feb. 24, 1846, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Wiler) Spiker, both natives of Pennsylvania, and now reside in Wayne Co. Mr. Frary is a member of the United Brethren in Christ ; has been Class-leader for several years.

Death record in Ohio: File #67570?: Eli M. FRARY died Harrisville Twp, Medina Co OH on 7 Dec 1912. Married. Farmer. Born 19 Apr 1840 in Wayne Co. Father, Orang FRARY. Mother Gervia PERKINS, born CN. Burial Burbank Cem. Informant, Hary FRARY of Burbank OH.

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