

Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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KEISTER, Adam A. 22 Aug 1862

Corporal Adam Keister was age 21 when he entered service. He was appointed to Corporal 19 Jan 1864; captured 3 May 1864, near Snaggy Point, on Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July, 1865, at Camp Chase, OH.

Father: Adam KEISTER

Mother: Barbara SHUMAN

Birth: 25 Mar 1841

Marriage: Clarissa [Clara] A. ADAMS

Death: 25 Apr 1919, Barberton, Summit Co OH

Cemetery: Apple Creek Cem., Wayne Co OH

Relationship: Brother, Elijah KEISTER, Co D 120th OVI

On stone: Adam A. 1841 - 1919

Clara A. 1843 -1 1918

Louis G. 1881 - 1884

Not on Headstone Applications lists.

Pension index: Adam A KEISTER, D 120th and D 114th OH Inf. Invalid pension applied for 21 Mar 1889, Application 695039, Certificate 461199, filed in OH. Pension Card: Adam died 25 Apr 1919 at Shreve OH.

1850 Census Salt Creek Twp, Wayne County OH, page 97: Adam KIESTER, age 57 PA, a farmer; Barbara, age 55 PA; Joseph, age 21 PA; Jacob, age 19 OH, a farmer; Elijah, age 15 OH [see below]; Margaret A, age 22 OH; Adam A, age 9 OH. [Note: Adam and Barbara (Shuman) Keister]

1860 Census, Salt Creek Twp, Wayne County OH, page 181: Adam KUSTER, age 66 PA, farmer; Barbara, age 61 PA; Adam A, age 19 OH, farmer; Eve BUCHER, age 42 PA; Amanda HICKARD, age 10 OH; Michael K. BUCHER, age 15 OH; Isaac N B BUCHER, age 10 OH.

Wayne County Probate Court record: Adam A. KEISTER married Clara A. ADAMS on 17 May 1866 in Wayne Co OH.

Haven't found in 1870.

1880 Census, Perry Twp, Ashland County, OH, page 199: Adam A KEISTER, age 39 OH, farmer, parents born PA; Clara A, wife, age 36 OH, parents born PA; E Quinby, son, age 12 OH, works at home; Nancy Jane, daughter, age 11 OH; Byron S, son, age 8 OH; Lou Dell, daughter, age 5 OH; Louis Gregg, son, age 1 OH. Eleen M STOUGH, servant, age 20 OH, parents born PA.

1890 Veterans Schedule: East Union Twp, Wayne Co OH: Line 35, House 359, Family 372: Adam A KEISTER, Corporal, Co D 120 OH Inf. Post office: Apple Creek Disability: Prisoner at Camp Ford Texas for one year and 27? days.

1900 Census, Clinton Twp, Wayne County OH, page 108: Adam A KEISTER, age 59 OH, born Mar 1841, married 34 yrs, farmer, parents born PA; Clara A, wife, age 56 OH, born Aug 1843, married 34 yrs, 5 children/4 still living, parents born PA; Nancy J, daughter, age 31 OH, born Jan 1864, single; Roy A, grandson, age 10 OH, born Feb 1890; Harry E, grandson, age 5 OH, May 1895.

1910 Census, Market St, Shreve Village, Wayne County OH, page 116 : Adam Keister, age 69, born in OH; Clarissa, wife, age 67, born in OH [Column 30 indicates UA for military service.]

You can find Adam, Elijah and John C. at [WorldConnect](#). Adam and Elijah appear to be brothers and were from Wayne County. John C., also in Co D, appears to be their nephew who died in Carroll County OH.

Wooster Daily Republican, Friday 25 Apr 1919, page 2

A.A. Keister Dies

A. A. Keister, formerly of Shreve, was found dead in bed at the home of his son in Barberton early Friday morning. Mr. Keister was a Civil War veteran, having enlistd Sept. 14, 1862, at Mansfield, in Co. D, 120th O.V.I. He was promoted to corporal and was captured at Snaggy Point. He was held at Camp Ford. He was discharged at Columbus, July 9, 1865.

The wife of Mr. Keister died a year or two ago. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary several years ago.

The body will be taken to Apple Creek for interment, after short services at Barberton. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon in Applecreek Methodist church.

Death Record in Ohio: File #30049, Adam KEISTER died 25 Apr 1919 at 122? Rose St, Barberton, Summit Co OH. widowed. Retired. Born 25 Mar 1838? in PA. Parents, Adam H? KEISTER and Barbara SCHUMAN, born PA. Burial Apple Creek Cem. Informant Byron KEISTER of 122? Rose St.

Wife's Death Record in Ohio: File #???, Clarissa KEISTER died 1 Feb 1918 at Shreve, Wayne Co OH. Born 29 Aug 1843 in OH. Married. Parents Alexander ADAMS and Nancy HUNTER, of PA. Burial Apple Creek .

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