

Company D, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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SHIVELY, Joseph A. 8 Aug 1862
Sergeant Shively was age 26 when he entered service. He was appointed Corporal 17 Apr 1863; Sergeant on 1 Mar 1864; captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Father:
Mother:
Birth: 17 Apr 1836 OH
Marriage: Josephine M. [Margarette] PONCLETY/PONCLE, 29 Aug 1857, Cuyahoga Co OH
Death: 28 Oct 1893, Wooster, Wayne Co OH

Cemetery: Wooster Cemetery, Wayne Co OH

Ohio Obituary Index: Joseph A. SHIVELY died Wooster, Oh, 28 Oct 1893. Age 57. Born ??Lonyville, OH. [I wonder if it was Loudonville.]

Ohio Deaths and Burials: born Longville, OH. Occupation: Machinist.

Pension Index: Joseph A SHIVELY, D 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1888 Dec 11, Application 681351, Certificate 454886, filed in OH. Widow, Josephine M SHIVELY, filed 1893 Nov 11, Application 585390, Certificate 396713, filed in OH.

???1850 Census, Jackson, Elkhart, IN, Dwelling 2047, Family 2156: Susannah SHIVELEY, age 49 PA; Jonas, age 25 OH, carpenter; Daniel, age 23 OH, farmer; Polly, age 21 OH; Margaret, age 18 OH; Barbary, age 17 OH; Susan, age 17 OH; Joseph, age 15 OH; Lydia, age 12 OH; Esther, age 9 OH. [Barbara is on a tree at Family Search with father Isaac SHIVELY and mother Susannah SNYDER. She is the only one of the children listed. She married George CRIPE on 23 Dec 1852 in Elkhart Co IN. She died 20 Jan 1822.] [In 1840 there was an Isaac SHIVELY living in Osnaburg, Stark Co OH with 10 free white persons living there. That would match this Indiana family.]

????1850 Census, Marlboro, Stark Co OH, Dwelling 113, Family 116: Joseph SHIVELY, age 17 OH, carpenter, is living with the John and Louisa DERRING/DOERING family.

Cuyahoga County Probate Court record: Joseph A. SHIVELY married Miss Josephine M. PONCLETY/POUCLETY on 29 Aug 1857 in Cuyahoga Co OH, by Moses Hill.

1860 Census, Div #1, Wooster, Wayne County, OH, page 281: Joseph A SHIVELY, age 24 OH, chair maker; Josephine M, age 21 NY; Joseph, age 2 OH; Edwin, age 9 months, OH.

1870 Census, 2nd Ward, Wooster, Wayne County, OH, page 426: Joseph SHIVELY, age 33 OH, cabinetmaker; Margaret, age 32 NY; Joseph A, age 12 OH; Edward M?, age 10 OH; Francis M, age 9 OH; Allie M [female], age 4 OH; Levella, [female] age 3 OH; Lafayette, [male] age 1 OH.

1880 Census, Wooster, Wayne County OH, page 395: Joseph A SHIVELEY, age 44 OH, cabinet maker, father born OH, mother born PA; Margaret, wife, age 41, NY, parents born France; Joseph A, son, age 22 OH, carpenter, has consumption; Edwin, son, age 20 OH, carpenter; Francis M, son, age 19 OH, carpenter; Louella M, daughter, age 12 OH; Lafayette, son, age 10 OH; William E, son, age 8 OH; Evert E, son, age 7 OH; Florence A, daughter, age 3 OH

1890 Veterans Schedule: Wooster, Wayne co OH: Line 11, House 308, Family 313: Joseph SHIVELY, Srgt, Co D 120 OVI. Post Office: Wooster, OH. Disability: chronic diarrhoea and varicocele.

Obituary in the Wayne County Democrat, 1 Nov 1893, page 3 states that Joseph A. Shively died Saturday, 28 Oct 1893 at age 58. [*So his birth year is 1835/6.*] It definitely identifies him as the soldier in Co. D of the 120th OVI. He lived on High street in Wooster. He was born in PA. He had worked at Curry's planing mill from 1870 until about 1889 at which time he became too ill with tuberculosis. [*Shively applied for an invalid pension in 1888/9.*] His wife was still living. They had six children. His pall bearers were his fellow soldiers: B.F. Miller, James W. Christy, Albert Smyser, John Winkler, John S. Caskey and George P. Emrich. "Wrap the Flag Around Me, Boys" was sung at his funeral.

Obit Wooster Daily Republican, Saturday, 28 Oct 1893, page 4: States that Shively and wife had two daughters and four sons surviving.

There is a Civil War soldier Shively, Joseph A. buried at Wooster cemetery, Wayne county, OH.

Sons of Union Veterans Grave Database: Joseph A SHIVELEY, born 17 Apr 1836, died 28 Oct 1893.

Widow, 1900 Census, 125 Chestnut St, Dwelling 173, Family 232: Marguerite SHIVELY, age 61 France, born June 1838, widow, 9 children/6 still living, parents born France, immigrated 1852, been in US 48 yrs; Edward, son, age 27 OH, born Nov 1872, single, parents born OH, laundryman, parents born OH; Florence SMITH, daughter, age 23 OH, born Mar 1877, married 3 yrs, one child/one still living, parents born France; Roy SMITH, son -in-law, age 23 OH, born Feb 1877, married 3 yrs, parents born OH, carpenter; boarders were Anna O'HARA, William C. GAYER; Theresa WEIDEMAN, Tillir HINKEL, Mamir [female] HANNIGAN; Charles STAHL; Ernest SCHLEGEL.

Ohio Obituary Index: Widow, Margaret SHIVELY died 14 June 1904 at Wooster, age 69. [Age 65 on tombstone]

Son's Death Record in Ohio: File # 45231, Everett E. SHIVELY died 17 July 1932 at 521 N. Fair rear, New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas Co OH. Married but can't read wife's name. Born 14 Nov 1873 at Wooster OH. Father Joseph SHIVELY born PA. Mother Margarett PONCLE, born France. Burial East Ave. Informant Mrs. John SHERIFF of New Philadelphia.