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BOOR, Elijah 15 Aug 1862

Private Boor was age 24 when he entered service. He was wounded 1 May 1863 in the battle of Thompson's Hill, Mississippi; transferred to 105th Co., 2d Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps, 15 Feb 1864; mustered out 16 Oct 1865 at Philadelphia, PA.

Father: Henry BOOR

Mother: Mary [Sera Mehl] SNYDER

Birth: 12 Dec 1836 OH

Marriage: Francis Sarah SKIDMORE on 14 Jun 1869 in Philadelphia

Death: 6 Aug 1920 at Santa Paula, CA

Cemetery: Santa Paula Cemetery [[Pierce Brothers Santa Paula Cemetery](#)] Ventura Co CA. 805-525-5258

There is supposed to be an obituary for Elijah BOOR in the Ventura Daily Post and Democrat, on 7 Aug 1920. Contact the Foster Library in Ventura.

Pension Index: Elijah BOOR, E 120th and 105th Co 2nd Battalion VRC. Invalid filed 13 Mar 1880, Application 351250; Certificate

224747. His wife Francis Sarah Boor applied for a widow's pension in California 7 Sep 1920, Application 1163239; Certificate 905117. Another Pension Card: Elijah died 6 Aug 1920 at Santa Paula, CA.

US Veterans Administration Pension Payment Cards, 1907-1933: Francis S. BOOR, army widow of Elijah, Pvt, Co E 120th OH Inf and 105 Co 2 Battalion Veterans Reserve Corps, died 29 Oct 1925. Certificate 905117.

Family Search says Elijah's parents were Henry and Mary or Sera Mehl [SNIDER] BOOR. He married Frances Sarah SKIDMORE on 14 Jun 1869 in Philadelphia. He was born 12 Dec 1836 and died 6 Aug 1920.

There was a Henry BOOR living in Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH in 1840.

1850 Census, Plain, Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 359: Henry BOOR, age 50 PA, laborer; Mary, age 40 PA; Emmanuel, age 18 PA; Eliza, age 17 PA; Elijah, age 13 OH; Henry, age 11 OH; John, age 9 OH.

[Notice the last name]1860 Census, Wayne Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 715, Family 763: Hen BUCHER, age 60 PA, day laboer; Mary, age 56 PA; Eliza, age 27 PA, domestic; [next page] **Elijah, age 22 OH, teacher;** Henry, age 20 OH, farm hand; John, age 18 OH, farm hand.

1870 Census, Chester Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 34, Family 33: Henry BOOR, age 70 PA, day laborer; Mary, age 66 PA.]

Wooster Republican 28 May 1863: Casualties in the 120th Ohio: Elijah Boor, wounded in left shoulder.

1870 Census, Union Twp, Daviess County, MO, page 399: Elijah BOOR, age 30 OH, farmer; Sarah, age 28 England; Louisa, age 6 OH; Charles C, age 2 IN; W. H. [male] age 11 months MO, born in August. [These children are all listed as living with Henry and Sarah BOOR in 1880 Monroe Twp, Daviess Co MO, Dwelling 112, Family 116, Mary age 16 OH, daughter; Charles, son, age 12 IN; William, age 10 MO, son. So Elijah and Sarah BOOR are taking care of two of the children of Henry and Sarah BOOR.

Henry BOOR buried in [Whitt Cemetery, Daviess Co MO](#), born 20 Dec 1838, died 13 July 1913. Could this be Elijah's brother? Wife of Henry, Sarah, died 11 Aug 1883, buried in same cemetery.

Daughter Emma born in MO <1871>

Daughter Lillie born in CA <1873>.

Daughter Carrie born in CA <1875>.

Daughter Edith born in CA <1877>.

Elija BOOR was in the "California, Great Registers, 1866-1910" on 16 Apr 1879 at Santa Paula Precinct, Ventura Co CA, age 42, born OH.

1880 Census, Saticoy Twp, Ventura, CA, page 243: Elijah BOOR, age 43 OH, teacher, parents born PA; Sallie,

wife, age 40 England, parents born England; Emma, daughter, age 9 MO; Lillie, daughter, age 7 CA; Carrie, daughter, age 5 CA; Edith, daughter, age 3 CA; Fannie, daughter, age 1 CA.

Not on 1890 Veterans Schedule. He would have been in California.

1900 census is only partly readable; Santa Paula Township, Ventura County, CA: Elijah BOOR age 64 born Dec 1836 in OH, married 31 years, farmer, parents born PA; Frances wife, born Apr 1840 in England, age 60, married 31 years, 7 children 7 still living, parents born England; M. Emma, daughter, age 29 MO, born Nov 1870 in MO; Carrie A., daughter, age 25 CA, born Jun? 1875, single; Edith R, daughter, age 23 CA, born Feb 1877, single; Fanny, daughter, age 21 CA, born Nov 1878, single, William A, son, age 18 CA, born Dec 1881, single, Raymond W., son, age 14 CA, born Oct 1885?, single.

1910 Census, Santa Paula City, Santa Paula Twp, Ventura County, CA, page 138: Elijah, age 73 OH, first marriage, married 41 yrs, parents born PA, general farm operator; Francis S, wife, age 68 England, first marriage, married 41 yrs, 7 children/4 still living, parents born England; Edith R, daughter, age 33 CA, single, father born OH, mother born England; Fannie E, daughter, age 31 CA, single, father born OH, mother born England; Ray W, son, age 23 CA, single, father born OH, mother born England, electric company collector; Wallace R ???ELL, grandson, age 6 CA, father born PA, mother born CA. [Note: Column 30 is marked UA for military service for Elijah.]

1920 Census, N. 9th St, Santa Paula city, Santa Paula Twp, Ventura County, CA, page 190: Elijah BOOR, age 83 OH, parents born PA, no occupation; Frances S, wife, age 79, came to US in 1850; Gertrude J. MAGIE, granddaughter, age 23 CA, single, father born IN, mother born CA, grammar school teacher.

Brother's death record: Emmanuel BOOR died 19 Apr 1919, Orrville, Wayne Co OH. Age 87 y, 3m, 6d. Retired. Widowed. Born 13 Jan 1832. Burial Wooster Cem. Father Henry BOOR, born PA. Mother Mary SNYDER, born PA.

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