

Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

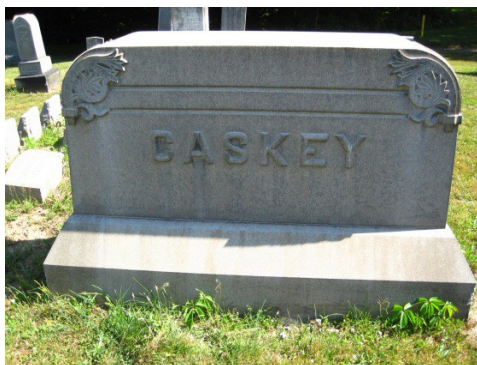


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CASKEY, John S. 15 Aug 1862
1st Sergeant Caskey was age 28 when he entered service. He was appointed from Sergeant on 2 Feb 1863; discharged 15 Apr 1863 at St. Louis, Missouri on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father: Robert CASKEY
Mother: Nancy McLARREN [find a grave]

Birth: 27 Aug 1834 [Cem stone] PA

Marriage: Josephene NEWMAN on 13 Sep 1862 in Ashland County, OH

Death: 15 May 1902 at Wooster, Wayne Co OH

Cemetery: Wooster Cemetery, Wayne Co OH

Co-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.—"The First Wooster Grocery and Provision Association," organized under the act of April 13, 1867, entitled "an act to provide for the creation and regulation of co-operative trade associations in the State of Ohio" was incorporated on yesterday, Nov. 28th. The capital stock of said association is two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, divided into 500 shares of five dollars each. The incorporators are Phillip Hess, Thomas Eberhart, Wm. H. Banker, Bruce Taylor, David B. Funk, Leonard Eberhart, Daniel Dull, John Stevens, Jr., Robert Velder, John S. Caskey, John Redick, John Van Meter, Henry Mekeal, Wm. Linn, Thomas True, L. H. Chamberlain, Amos Laughlin, Samuel F. Lightcap, David Knox, Z. Potter and Jesse Smith. Its place of business is Wooster, Ohio.

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Commemorative Biographical Record of Wayne County, Ohio, containing biographical sketches of prominent and representative citizens, and of many of the early settled families....by J. H. Beers & Co, 1889, P. 114

John S. Caskey "the first engagement in which he participated was Chickasaw Bluffs, in the rear of Vicksburg, Miss. Hardship and exposure brought on severe illness, but he continued in the ranks until the battle of Arkansas Post, after which he was prostrated by fever, and was sent to the hospital at St. Louis, where he was confined for months. Being partially recovered, he desired to return to the front, but taking a relapse the physician in charge dissuaded him, and receiving an honorable discharge he returned to Wayne County and resumed his labors on the farm. When he came back home he was so ill that he had to be brought on a bed, his young wife faithfully watching over and attending him on his journey."

Married Miss Josephine Newman in 1862, "a short time after his enlistment" in Ashland county.

Page 114 "soon after he entered into partnership with his cousin and present partner, in the grocery and queensware business, purchasing the interest of K. E. Harris, of the firm of K. E. Harris & Co. The firm of McClarren & Caskey is now one of the oldest in the county, and do a large business, their annual retail sales being the largest in the county."

Public offices included township treasurer and county treasurer.

Pension Index: Pension Card: John S. CASKY, Co E 120th OH Inf. Invalid applied 3 Sep 1887, Application 621352, Certificate 395156, filed in OH . Widow Josephine CASKY applied 2 June 1902, Application 764197, Certificate 649351, filed in OH . John died 15 Mar 1902. [Conflicts with 15 May record.]

1850 Census, Salem Twp, Westmoreland Co PA, Dwelling 19, Family 19: Robert CASKEY, age 44 PA, farmer; Nancy, age 49 PA; John, age 14 PA; Samuel, age 13 PA; Cathrine GOSNELL, age 17 PA.

1860 Census, Wayne Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 155: Robt CASKEY, age 54 PA, farmer; Nancy, age 62 PA; John S, age 24 PA, farm hand; Saml, age 22 PA, farm hand; Thomas, age 12 OH.

Ashland County OH marriages by Raber: John S CASKY married Josephene NEWMAN on 13 Sep 1862 in Ashland County, OH.

1870 Census, 3rd Ward Wooster, Wayne County, OH, page 455: John CASKEY, age 37 PA, grocery dealer; Josephine, age 26 OH; Edward ??BISHOP, age 20? Germany, baker.

1880 Census, West North St, Wooster, Wayne County, OH, page 371: John CASKEY, age 40 PA, grocer, parents born PA; Josephia, wife, age 36 OH, parents born OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Wooster, Wayne Co OH: Line 37, House 118, Family 128: John S. CASKEY, Pvt, Co E 120th OVI. Post Office: Wooster, OH.

1900 Census, West North St, 3rd Ward Wooster, Wayne County, OH, page 163: John S CASKEY, age 65 PA, married 39 yrs, born Aug 1834, grocer, parents born PA; Josephine, wife, age 60 MI, born Feb 1840, married 39 yrs, 0 children, parents born OH.

Grave registration card: Born 1834. Died 15 May 1902 in Wooster. Burial Wooster Cemetery.

1910 Census, 3rd Ward Wooster, Wayne County, OH, page 107: Josephine CASKEY, age 63 OH, widow, 0 children, parents born OH, no occupation.

Death record in Ohio: John S. CASKEY died 15 May 1902 at Wooster, Wayne Co OH. Age 65. Born 1837. Merchant. Married.

Wife's Death record in Ohio: File # ?32489, Josephine CASKEY or 449 West Main St, died 27 Sep 1923 at Ashland, Ashland Co OH. Widow. Wife of John S. CASKEY. Born 21 Feb 1840 Mt. Vernon, OH. Father, Dr. William NEWMAN born Ashland Co OH. Mother Mariah EWING, born Ashland Co OH. Burial Wooster Cemetery, Wooster, OH.

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