

## Company E, 120<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry

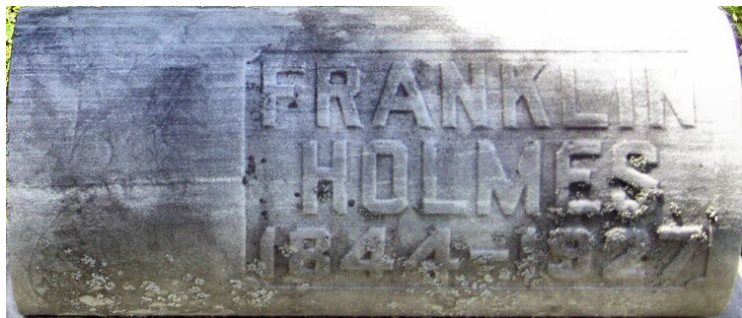


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HOLMES, Franklin 15 Aug 1862  
Corporal Holmes was age 18 when he entered service. His date of appointment to Corporal not given; captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Father: Jacob HOLMES

Mother: Christina WEAVER

Birth: 4 Feb 1844, Congress Twp, Wayne Co OH

Marriage: Clara J HARBAUGH, 14 Jun 1868, Wayne County OH.

Death: 4 Nov 1927 at Pleasant Lake, IN

Cemetery: Ashland Cemetery, Ashland, Ashland County OH

Transcription of that cemetery shows Clara J HOLMES 1844 to 1916 and shows Franklin, but that transcription does not have military service noted.

Pension Index: Franklin HOLMES, E 120th OH, invalid filed 1880 June 26, Application 402437, Certificate 232545, no state given. Pension Card: Franklin died 4 Nov 1927 at Pleasant Lake, IN.

1850 Census, Congress Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 15, Family 15: Jacob HOLMES, age 36 PA, farmer; Christianna, age 33 PA; Noah, age 12 OH; Harriet, age 8 OH; Franklin, age 6 OH; Allen, age 4 OH; Phoebe A., age 1 OH.

1860 Census, Congress Twp, Wayne County OH, page 353: Jacob HOLMES, age 46 PA, farmer; Christiana, age 43 PA; Noah, age 22 OH, farm laborer; Harriet, age 18 OH; Franklin, age 16 OH; Allen, age 14 OH; Phebe A, age 11 OH; Eve, age 9 OH; Rachael, age 6 OH.

Wayne County Probate Court record: Franklin HOLMES married Clara J HARBAUGH, on 14 Jun 1868 in Wayne County OH.

1870 Census Congress Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 133: Frank HOLMES, age 26 OH, farmer; Clara, age 26 OH; Netta, age 1 OH; M HARBAUGH [female], age 12 OH.

1880 Census Congress Twp, Wayne county, OH, page 140: Franklin HOLMES, age 36 OH, farmer, parents born PA; Clara, wife, age 36 OH, father born PA, mother born OH; Nettie Floy, daughter, age 11 OH; Janie G, daughter, age 8 OH; Clide M, son, age 2 OH.

Hardesty's Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia [Wayne county OH version]page 502 in the Congress Township section:

Franklin Holmes was three years a soldier, a member of Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. His regiment took the field toward the close of 1862, but he enlisted August 14, 1862, at Congress, mustering into service at Camp Mansfield in the following month. The battles in which he participated include Chickasaw Bayou, Arkansas Post, Thompsons Hill, Champion Hills, the assaults on Vicksburg, previous to the surrender of that citadel, and all a part of the two campaigns which forced the surrender. Then after the battle of Jackson the regiment went into Louisiana. At Youngs Point, that State, Mr. Holmes was taken sick with camp fever and dysentery, and so many were sick of his regiment that the hospital was full, and he had to lie in his tent, with four others sick, and a nurse was detailed to care for them. When on Banks' Red River expedition he was captured with the City Belle [steamer], at Snaggy Point. He had nearly effected his escape, having, when the steamer was disabled, jumped into the water and waded down about a mile, and with some others seized a small skiff, which they were just pushing off when captured. Three rebel cavalymen, heavily armed, rode up and demanded their surrender, and as they had no arms they were forced to give themselves up. He was thirteen months a prisoner at Camp Ford, whose prison life is given on another page of this book [[History section on this site](#)], and was then paroled at the mouth of Red river. He was sent, via Louisville, to Camp Chase, and there discharged July 7, 1865. Jacob and Christina (Weaver) Holmes are the parents of Franklin, who was born in Congress township, Wayne county, February 4, 1844. He married Clara Josephine Harbaugh, who was born in the same township, March 19, 1844, the daughter of

Daniel S. and Mary A.(Patterson) Harbaugh. Their children are: Nettie Floy, born February 25, 1869; Jennie Goldie, June 29, 1872; Clida Monroe, September 20, 1874. Farming is Mr. Holmes' occupation, and Pleasant Home, Wayne county, Ohio, is his post office address.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Congress, Wayne Co OH: Line 21, House 284, Family 296: Franklin HOLMES, Pvt, Co E 120 OH Inf. Post Office: Pleasant Home, Wayne Co OH. Disability: chronic rheumatism, diarrhoea and piles.

1900 Census, Congress Twp, Wayne County OH, page 145: Frank HOLMES, age 56 OH, born Feb 1844, married 33 yrs, well driller, parents born PA; Clara, wife, age 56 OH, born Mar 1844, married 33 yrs, 3 children/3 still living, parents born OH; Jennie, daughter, age 27 OH, born June 1872, single.

1910 Census, Congress Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 139: Franklin HOLMES, age 66 OH, first marriage, married 42 yrs, parents born PA, own income; Clara J, wife, age 66 OH, first marriage, married 42 yrs, 3 children/3 still living, parents born PA. [ Column 30 marked UA for military service.]

1920 Census Ashland City, Montgomery Twp, Ashland County OH, page 205: John Elliot MATHEWS, age 54 OH, produce merchant, parents born OH; Nettie Floy, wife, age 50 OH, parents born OH; Olive Luc?, daughter, age 16 OH, single; Be????, daughter, age 13 OH; Franklin HOLMES, father-in-law, age 73 OH, widower, parents born PA, no occupation.

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