

Company E, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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SHAVER, Thomas A. 15 Aug 1862
Private Shaver was age 21 when he entered service. He transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps on 11 Oct. 1863.

Thomas A Shaver
28 December 1840 - 17 April 1910
Lenna McKee Shaver
Wife of Thomas A Shaver
16 January 1844 - 10 March 1912

Father: Robert SHAVER

Mother: Martha ELDER [maold's tree at Ancestry.com]

Birth: 28 Dec 1840 OH

Marriage: Scinda L/Lena MCKEE on 28 Jan 1871 in Wayne County OH

Death: 17 Apr 1910 in Chadbourn, Columbus Co NC

Cemetery: [Chadbourn Cemetery](#), Columbus Co NC

Pension Index: Thomas A SHAVER, E 120th, 15 Co 2nd Battalion VRC, and H 8th VRC. Invalid filed 1889 30 Mar, Application 696541, Certificate 554688, filed in OH. Widow, Scinda L SHAVER, filed 1910 June 16, Application 944215, no Certificate. Notation at the bottom says Thomas died Apr 17, 1910 in Chadbourn NC.

1850 Census, Congress Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 371, Family 383: Robert SHAVER, age 40 PA, farmer; Martha, age 32 PA; Elizabeth, age 11 OH; Thomas A., age 9 OH; Ellen, age 6 OH; Margaret, age 2 OH; Mary A, age 7 months OH.

1860 Census, Congress Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 331: Robert SHAFFER, age 50 PA, farmer; Martha, age 43 PA; Thomas A, age 19 OH, college; Elizabeth I, age 20 OH; Eleanor, age 15 OH, deaf and ?; Margaret, age 12 OH; Mary Ann, age 10 OH; John, age 8 OH; Joseph S, age 6 OH; Ida M, age 4 OH.

1870 Census, Congress Twp, Wayne County, OH, page 137: Robert SHAVER, age 60 PA, keeping house; Martha, age 54 PA; Thomas G, age 28 OH; Ellen, age 25 OH, deaf?; Margret, age 22 OH; Mary A, age 20 OH; John H, age 18 OH; Joseph S [Note: 1880 Stewart], age 16 OH; Maitteg? [female] [Note: 1880 Ida], age 14 OH.

Wayne County Probate Court record: T A SHAVER married Lena MCKEE on 28 Jan 1871 in Wayne County OH.

1880 Census Township 101 Range 56, Hanson, Dakota Territory, page 48: Thomas A SHAVER, age 40 OH, minister, parents born PA; Lena, wife, age 36 OH, parents born PA; Ada, daughter, age 9 OH; George A, son, age 7 OH.

1900 Census, Chadbourn Twp, Columbus County, NC, page 37: T A SHAVER, age 60 OH, born Dec 1840, married 30 yrs, children filled in and crossed out 2/1, fruit grower, parents born PA; Scinda L, wife, age 56 OH, born Jan 1844, married 30 yrs, 1 child/1 still living, father born PA, mother born OH; Ada, daughter, age 29 OH, single, born Jan 1871, parents born OH.

1910 Sinda L SHAVER is living in Chadbourn Twp Columbus County, NC, with daughter Ada who was still single.

Sent by Rev. J. Keith Cook in Omaha.

Rev. Shaver was an 1868 graduate of Washington & Jefferson College and then attended Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (later called Pittsburgh Theological Seminary) in 1868-1869). He was ordained for Presbyterian ministry in 1874 by the Presbytery of Fort Dodge in Iowa. He pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Glidden, Iowa (1875-1875), and then at Grand Junction, Iowa (1876-1877). He was the pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Linn Grove, Iowa (1878-1879), after which he went to the Dakotas to serve a congregation (1890-1893). Then he went back to Iowa, where he served the

congregation Marne (1885-1888). Then he went to serve in Ohio until 1896. In 1906, he was at Chadburn, North Carolina. (The content of this paragraph was taken from the History of the Presbyterian Church in Iowa 1837-1900 by Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Hubbard, page 240.)

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