

Company F, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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EMERY, Franklin 25 Aug 1862

Private Emery was age 25 when he entered service. He was appointed Sergeant from Corporal on 17 Apr 1863; reduced 1 July 1863; captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point, on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Father: Jacob EMERY

Mother: Christina LASH

Birth: 4 Sep 1835 at Perry Twp

Marriage: Lydia ORTZ/ARTZ, 25/27 Jan 1859, Ashland Co OH

Death: 1 May 1912 at Perry Twp, Ashland Co OH

Cemetery: Rowsburg, Perry Twp, Ashland County OH

Pension Index: Franklin EMERY, F 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed, 1904 Apr 25, Application 1313507, Certificate: 1081287, filed

in OH. Widow, Lydia EMERY filed in 1912 May 20, Application 986909, Certificate 744099, filed in Ohio.

Pension Card: Pvt, Corp, Sgt. Co F 120th OH Inf. Franklin died 1 May 1912 at Rows OH.

1850 Census, there is a Franklin EMERY living in Perry Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 84, Family 84. He is living with another family whose head of household may be KAUFMAN, but it is very hard to read. EMERY is age 15 OH.

Ohio, County Marriages: Franklin EMERY married Lydia ARTZ on 25 Jan 1859, Ashland Co OH.

1860 Census, Series M653 Roll 930, Montgomery Twp, Ashland Co OH, page 114: Franklin EMERY, age 26 OH, carpenter; Lydia, age 22 PA.

1870 Census, Series M593 Roll 1280, Clinton Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 120: Frank EMERY, age 33 OH, farmer; Lydia, age 30 PA; Wm, age 3 OH; John SEEFERT, age 60 France, farmer; Catherine, age 54 France. [William was born in 1860 so this age can't be correct for him.]

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 757, Sheridan Precinct, Washington Co, NE, page 235: Frank EMRY, age 44 OH, farmer, parents born PA; Lydia, wife, age 41 PA, parents born PA; William, age ??20, works on farm.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Blair, Washington Co NE: Line 35, House 205, Family 206: Franklin EMERY, Pvt, Co F 120 OH Inf. Post Office: Blair NE. No comments.

1900 Census, Series T623 Roll 941, Colfax St, 3rd Ward, Blair, Washington Co NE, page 215: F. M. EMERY, age 65 OH, carpenter, born Sep 1835, married 40 yrs, parents born PA; Lydia, wife, age 62 PA, born May 1838, married 40 yrs, 1 child/1 still living, parents born PA; William Q, son, age 39 OH born June 1860, married 4 yrs, RR employee...brakeman.

1910 Census, Series T624 Roll 1151, Perry Twp, Ashland Co OH, page 248: Franklin M EMERY, age 74 OH, first marriage, married 51 yrs, carpenter, parents born PA, Column 30 marked ua for military service; Lydia, wife, age 71 PA, first marriage, married 51 yrs, 1 child/1 still living, parents born PA.

Hardesty's Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia [Wayne County version] page 487 in the Clinton Township section:

This article is about Franklin's brother George who was in Company C of the 16th OVI. It says this about brother Franklin: "His brother Franklin Mann Emery, was a member of Company F, 120th Ohio Volunteers, and was captured on the Red River expedition and held a year at Camp Ford, Texas. These soldiers were sons of Jacob and Christina (Lesh) Emery..."

Contributed by James Tracey. RIP James Tracy.

Siblings: Biographical Sketch from History of Wayne County, OH, about Frank's brother George His grandfather, Jacob Emery, was a resident of that county, and there reared a family of five children, four daughters and one son. The parents [Jacob and Christiana (Lesh) Emery] of George Emery were also residents of Ashland County, where they were engaged in farming. Their family consisted of Franklin M.

(who married Lydia Ortz, now residents of Nebraska), Mary (deceased), John (deceased), George, Zachariah (who married Margaret Wikle, now residents of Ashland County, Ohio), and Violet (now Mrs. A. J. Houser, of Wayne County, Ohio).

Obit --- Ashland, OH newspaper Wed 8 May 1912

Frank M. Emery, born Perry Twp, Ashland Co OH 4 Sep 1835, died at Rowsburg 1 May, 76y 7m 27d, oldest of 6 children of Jacob and Christiana. Civil War Co F 120th OVI, married Lydia Artz 27 Jan 1859, son William O. of Omaha, Nebraska, 1871 to Blair NE lived there 35 years, to OH 1906, 1 brother survives Z. Emery, 1 half-sister Ella Emery both of Rowsburg, buried in Rowsburg Cemetery, (see previous article)

Emery, Franklin, died at home near Rowsburg Wednesday, 76y7m27d, wife and child survive, uncle of Dr. W. F. of Ashland, buried Rowsburg Cemetery.

[Ashland County CW Vets](#) : Frank M EMERY, buried Rowsburg Cemetery

Sons of Union Veterans: Born 1837. Rowsburg Cemetery, CR 1302, Rowsburg, Perry Twp, Ashland County OH.

Death record in Ohio: File # ?25368, Franklin M EMERY died 1 May 1912 at Perry Twp, Ashland Co OH.

Married. Carpenter. Born 4 Sep 1835 at Perry Twp. Father Jacob EMERY born PA. Mother Christina LASH born Ashland Co Oh. Burial Rowsburg OH. Informant Z EMERY of Polk, RD No 1.

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