

Company F, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

KEITH, Andrew B. 24 Mar 1864

Private Keith was age 18 when he entered service. He was transferred to Co. E 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Discharged 16 May 1865, at Columbus, OH, on surgeon's certificate of disability.

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Letter from Fraunfelter to J. P. Van Nest, 25 Sep 1864 published in the Ashland Union, 16 Nov 1864, page 3:

Camp Ford Prison, Tyler, Texas, September 25th, 1864.

Orderly J. P. Van Nest – Dear Sir: --Your kind note of August 13th is before me, and I am very glad to hear that the boys are getting along finely. It is the first I have heard from the Company since my capture. The following members of Company F are with me: Sergt. Richard Smilie, Corp. J. S. McClain, privates Briggs, Brown, Emery, Kepner, Mish, Millington, Shriner, Saltzman, Yearick and Holmes. We are all in the enjoyment of good health, except Kepner, who has been complaining for some time. **Keith was left at Shreveport, in the Hospital, and has no doubt since died.** In comparing your list and mine I find Klinger missing. I cannot account for him. You will please let the friends of the prisoners know where and how they are. Give my kind regards to all the members of Company F, and tell them I hope to be with them soon. Regards to Hughes, Slocum, Petty, &c.

I have the honor to subscribe myself, Yours truly, E. Frownfelter, Captain, P. W.
[Prisoner of War Captain Fraunfelter]

P. S. from Van Nest

Since receiving the above letter I have heard from reliable sources, that Keith is is not dead as the Captain supposes, but is exchanged and on his way to the Regiment. J. P. V. [Van Nest]

Father: Henry KEITH

Mother: Mary BROWN

Birth: 5 Oct 1845, OH

Marriage: Margaret T. HALTER, 26 Aug 1869, Richland Co OH

Death: 15 Jan 1914, Mansfield, Richland Co OH

Cemetery: Mansfield Cemetery, age 68yrs, 3 mths, 10 dys, Section 5, Lot 6. [Tombstone photo at Find a Grave by Debe Clark.](#)

Pension Index: Andrew B KEITH, F 120th, E 114th and B 48th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1880 Jan 5, Application 336542, Certificate 222783. Widow Margaret T. KEITH filed 1914 Feb 2, Application 1021625, Certificate 771268, filed in Ohio. Pension Card: Andrew died 15 Jan 1914.

??1850 Census, Bucyrus, Crawford Co OH, Dwelling 1604, Family 1609, Hotel: J. G. KEITH, age 32 OH, innkeeper; Mary, age 34 NJ, Martha A., age 11 OH; [next page]Mary C, age 7 OH; Andrew, age 5 OH; Sophia KLINE, age 20 OH; Jacob WILSON, age 24 OH, laborer; Jno. McPHERSON, age 51 NY?, mason; James HAGGERTY, age 40 Ireland, laborer.

1860 Census, Series M653 Roll 1029, Franklin Twp, Richland Co OH, page 376: Andrew KEITH, age 15 OH, farm hand....Living with Abraham and Hannah PITTINGER and family.

Ohio, County Marriages: Andrew B. KEITH married Margaret T. HALTER, 26 Aug 1869, Richland Co OH.

1870 Census, Series M593 Roll 1261, Springfield Twp, Richland Co OH, page 341: Andrew KEITH, age 24 OH, farm laborer; Margaret, age 25 OH; Elmer, age 6 OH; David, age 3 OH.

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 1062, Mansfield, Richland Co OH, page 353: Andrew B KEITH, age 34 OH, farmer, parents born NJ; Margret, wife, age 35 PA, parents born PA; Elmer, son, age 16 OH; David, son, age 13 OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Mansfield, Richland Co OH: Line 49, House 251, family 266: Andrew B. KEITH, Pvt, 120 OVI. Post Office: Mansfield OH.

1900 Census, Series T623 Roll 1316, 3rd Ward Mansfield, Richland Co OH, page 139: Andrew KEITH, age 54 OH, born Oct 1845, married 36 yrs, father born PA, mother born NJ, farmer; Margaret, wife, age 55 PA, born Sep 1844, married 36 yrs, 2 children/1 still living, parents born PA.

1910 Census, Series T624 Roll 1225, 1st Ward Mansfield, Richland Co OH, page 70: Andrew B KEITH, age 66 OH, married 46 yrs, laborer...law?, father born PA, mother born NJ; Margret P, wife, age 65 PA, married 46 yrs, 3 children/ 1 still living, parents born PA. [Can't read column 30 for military service.]

Death Record in Ohio: File # 5188, Andrew B KEITH, of 216 West 3rd, died 15 Jan 1914 at Mansfield, Richland Co OH. Married. Law Librarian at court house. Born 5 Oct 1845 in OH. Parents Henry KEITH and Mary BROWN, born PA. Burial Mansfield. Informant, Mr. ?Jion SEWARD of Mansfield OH.

Wife's Death Record in Ohio: File # 56734, Mrs. Margaret T KEITH, of 216 West Third St, died 25 Oct 1924 at Mansfield, Richland Co OH. Widowed. Husband Andrew B KEITH. Born 21 Sep 1844 in Cumberland Co PA. Parents John HALTER or HOLTER and Isabelle SMITH, born PA. Burial Mansfield Cemetery. Informant Mrs. Mary CROOKS, of Mansfield OH.

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