

Company F, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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SMILY, Richard 25 Aug 1862 Richard S. SMILIE
Sergeant Smily was age 20 when he entered service. He was appointed from private on 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: John SMILIE
Mother: Catharine SMALLY
Birth: 13 Oct 1840 in Reedsburg, OH
Marriage: 1 Frances L. DORLAND, 19 Nov 1866, Ashland Co OH.
2 Lavinia SMALLEY <1886>

Death: 25 Sep 1927 at Oberlin OH
Cemetery: Rowsburg Cemetery, Ashland Co OH

Pension Index: Richard S SMILIE, F 120th OH. Invalid in OH 6 Oct 1887, Application 625039, Certificate 475315, filed in OH. Widow Vene SMILIE in Ohio in 1927 Dec 1, application 1598204, Certificate noted as A-2-21-28, filed in OH. Pension Card: Richard died 25 Sep 1927 at Oberlin OH.

1850 Census, Perry Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 104, Family 104: John SMILEE, age 44 PA, farmer; Catharine, age 36 OH; Robert, age 13 OH; Richard, age 11 OH; Catharine SMILEE, age 73 NJ?.

1860 Census, Series M653 Roll 930, Perry Twp, Ashland Co OH, page 228: John A SMILEY, age 54 PA, farmer; Robert, age 22 OH, farm laborer; Richard, age 20 OH; Thomas, age 10 OH. [Parents Note: Wayne County Probate Court record.....John A SMILEY married Catharine SMALLY on 19 Dec 1833 in Wayne Co OH.]

Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Richard SMILEY married Francis DORLAND on 19 Nov 1866 at Ashland Co OH.

1870 Census.....have not found.

Richard's first wife, Frances DORLAND. Rowsburg Cemetery, Frances L SMILIE wife of R. S. died 1879 age 31 yrs.

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 991, Perry Twp, Ashland Co OH, page 200: Richard ? SMILIE, age 38 OH, farmer, father born PA, mother born ?; Jessie, daughter, age 6 OH, parents born OH; Paul, son, age 4 OH, parents born OH; Millie, daughter, age 2 OH, parents born OH.

2nd wife, Lavenia SMALLEY. <1886>

1900 Veterans Schedule: Perry Twp, Ashland Co OH: Line 40, House 288, Family 290: Richard S. SMILIE, Sergt. Co F 120 OVI. Post Office: Rowsburg, OH.

1910 Census, Series T624 Roll 1206, Oberlin village, Lorain Co OH, page 259: Richard SMYLIE, age 68 OH, second marriage, married 24 yrs, oil peddler, father born PA, mother born OH; Lavina, wife, age 60 OH, first marriage, married 24 yrs, 2 children/2 still living, parents born OH. [Column 30 not marked for military service.]

1920 Census, Series T625 Roll 1406, Oberlin village, Russia Twp, Lorain Co OH, page 253: Richard SMILIE, age 78 OH, custodian ??college, father born PA, mother born OH; Lavenia, wife, age 69 OH, parents born OH.

Sons of Union Veterans: Born 1841. Died 1927. Burial Rowsburg, CR1302, Rowsburg, Perry Twp, Ashland County, OH. [Listed](#) as R. S. SMILIE, Civil War.

Death record in Ohio: File # 52693, Richard S SMILIE, of 215 W. College St, died 25 Sept 1927 at Oberlin, Lorain Co OH. Married. Wife Lavenia SMILIE. Born 13 Oct 1840 in Reedsburg, OH. Custodian at men's building Oberlin College. Father John SMILIE born OH. Mother SMALEY, born OH. Informant John PAUL of 6548 Yale Ave, Chicago. Burial Rows, OH....Ashland County.

Brother's death, Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: Robert SMILIE, Sr. died 8 Oct 1934 at Ashland OH. Address 32 W. 3rd St. Married to Alma Irene SMILIE. Burial at Ashland. Born 10 Aug 1837 in OH. Grocer. Father John SMILIE, born OH. Mother Catherine SMALLEY, born PA.

2nd wife's Death record in Ohio: File # 48792, Lavinia SMILIE, of 215 W. College St, died 20 Mar 1940 at Oberlin, Lorain Co OH. Widowed. Husband Richard S. SMILIE. Born 19 June 1850 at Nankin, OH. Father Mathia SMALLEY, born OH. Mother Martha CHRISTY born Wayne Co OH. Burial Rows, OH.

Daughter's Death record in Ohio: File # 52187, Mrs. Mildred DEWEY, of 1250 Lakland Ave, died 8 Sep 1932 at ST. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co OH. Widowed. Husband Wm? S DEWEY. Born 12 Mar 1878 at Ashland OH. Father Richard SMILIE born OH. Mother Francis DORLAND, born OH. Burial ???

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