

Company F, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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STURGES, Alfred 25 Aug 1862

Private Sturges was age 25 when he entered service. He was discharged 16 July 1863 at Columbus, Ohio, on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father: Lemuel STURGES

Mother: Eliza BRACE

Birth: 28 Feb 1837 at Chester Co PA

Marriage: 1Elizabeth ARNDT on 21 Feb 1861, Ashland Co OH

2Rachel My [MINKEE] KRANTZ, 16 Aug 1888, Ashland Co OH

Death: 21 Oct/Nov 1926 at Soldiers Home, Perkins, Erie Co OH

Cemetery: Nankin Cemetery., Richland Co OH

Pension Index: Alfred STURGES, Co F 120 OH Inf. Alfred applied for an invalid pension in Ohio 15 July 1882, Application 454981, Certificate 287935, filed in OH. Pension Card: Alfred died 21 Oct 1926 [barely readable].

1850 Census, West Whiteland, Chester Co PA, Dwelling 52, Family 52: Lemuel STURGES, age 37 PA, shoemaker; Elisa, age 37 PA; Alfred, age 13 PA; Elisabeth, age 9 PA; Isaac, age 7 PA; Rebecca, age 5 PA; Catharine, age 3 PA; David CADWALADER, age 34 PA shoemaker.

1860 Census, Series M653 Roll 930, Clear Crk Twp, Ashland Co OH, page 167: Alfred STURGES, age 24 PA, farm laborer....living with the Charles H KING family.

parents: 1860 Census, Series M653 Roll 1092, West Whiteland Twp, Chester Co PA, page 1003: Lemuel STURGES, age 51 PA, master shoemaker; Eliza, age 47 PA; Rebecca, age 15 PA; Catharine, age 14 PA; Lemuel HARVEY, age 47 PA, shoemaker.

[Ashland County Data Files marriages:](#) Alfred STURGES married Elizabeth ARNDT on 21 Feb 1861.

1870 Census, Series M 593, Roll 1169, Orange Twp, Ashland Co OH, page 763: Alfred STURGES, age 33 PA, farm laborer; Elizabeth, age 33 PA; Mary E, age 8 OH; Resetta O, age 4 OH; Charles W, age 3 months OH, born Apr 1880.

Nankin CemeteryA and E had an infant son who died July 1878.

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 991, Orange Twp, Ashland Co OH, page 183: Alfred STURGES, age 43 PA, farmer, parents born PA; Elizabeth, wife, age 43 PA, parents born PA; Rosetta, daughter, 14 OH; Charles W, son, age 10 OH; Kittie L, daughter, age 6 OH.

Nankin Cemetery lists: Elizabeth STURGES died 14 Sep 1885, age 48 yrs, 2 m, 17 dys.

Ohio, County Marriages: Alfred STURGES married Rachel My KRANTZ, 16 Aug 1888, Ashland Co OH.

Not on 1890 Veterans Schedule

1900 Census, Series T623 Roll 1237, Clear Crk Twp, Ashland Co OH, page 7: Alfred STURGES, age 62 PA, born Feb 1837, married 12 yrs, farmer, parents born PA; Rachel, wife, age 55 OH, born Aug 1844, married 12 yrs, 2 children/1 still living, father born PA, mother born NJ; Archy MYCRANTZ, son, age 16 OH, born Mar 1884, farm laborer, father born PA, mother born OH; Kittey STURGES, daughter, age 26 OH, single born Aug 1873.

1910 Census, Series T624 Roll 1151, Orange Twp, Ashland Co OH, page 237: Alfred STURGES, age 73 PA, married 37 times, married 22 yrs, farmer on general farm, parents born PA; Rachael, wife, age 66 OH, second marriage, married 22 years, one child/one still living father born PA, mother born NJ. [Column 30 is not marked for military service.]

Nankin Cemetery lists: Rachel STURGES, 30 Sep 1842 - 19 June 1913. [Death Record: Rachel's parents were Samuel MINKEE and Mary WOODRUFF.]

1920 Census, Series T 625 Roll 1347, Orange Twp, Ashland Co OH, page 218: Alfred STURGES, age 82 PA, widowed, no occupation, parents born PA.....he is a boarder living with Anna SHOWALTER.

Sons of Union Veterans: Born 28 Feb 1837. Died 21 Nov 1926. Burial Nankin Cemetery, SH 302, Nankin, Orange Twp, Ashland County, OH.

[Ashland County Civ War Vets:](#) Alfred STURGES died 1926, buried Nankin Cemetery.

Death record in Ohio: Alfred STURGES died 21 Oct 1926 at Soldiers Home, Perkins, Erie Co OH. Born 28 Feb 1837 at Chester Co PA. Widowed. Miller and farmer. Burial Nankin Cemetery., Richland Co OH. Parents Lemuel STURGES and Eliza BRACE, born PA. [Nankin Cemetery lists death as 21 Nov 1926 and birth as 28 Feb 1837]

2nd wife's death: Ohio Deaths: Rachel STURGES died 19 Jun 1913 at Orange, Ashland Co OH. Born 30 Sep 1842 at Lake Co OH. Married. Burial Nankin, OH. Father Samuel MINKEE, born PA. Mother Mary WOODRUFF, born NJ.