

## Company F, 120<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry

WELCH, Rankin E. 23 Aug 1862 Rankin F WELCH

Private Welch was age 28 when he entered service. He was transferred to Co. E 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co E, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Father: Ephraim WELCH

Mother: Jane McADOO

Birth: [12] 13 Dec 1833 [on stone], Orange Twp, Ashland Co OH

Marriage: 1Drusilla A. FRINK

2Mary L. McDONALD, 1 May 1879, Ashland Co OH

3Adella Lorena SWARTZ

Death: 10 Jan 1914, Ashland, Ashland Co OH

Cemetery: Sullivan Cemetery[Southview Cemetery], Sullivan Twp, Ashland Co OH

Photo at [Find a Grave](#). No way to contact the photographer. R. F. Welch: 13 Dec 1833; 10 Jan 1914

Pension Index: Rankin F. WELCH, E 48th, E 114th and F 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1890 July 23, Application 888431, Certificate 1091812, filed in OH. Widow Adella S. Welch applied for a pension 6 Oct 1916, Application 1079358, Certificate 822456, filed in OH. Pension Card: Rankin died 10 Jan 1914 at Ashland OH.

[Ashland county military archives](#): R. F. WELCH, Co F 120th OH, enlisted at Orange. Injured at Mobile AL by explosion of ammunition warehouse.

1850 Census, Orange Twp, Ashland Co OH, Dwelling 82, Family 84: Ephraim WELSH, age 49 PA, farmer; Jane, age 42 Ireland; James, age 22 OH; John, age 20 OH; Johnston, age 18 OH; Rankin, age 16 OH; Catherine, age 14 OH; Mary Jane, age 12 OH.

1860 Census, Series M653 Roll 930, Orange Twp, Ashland Co OH, page 53: Ephraim WELSH, age 59 PA, farmer; Jane, age 52 Ireland; Rankin, age 26 OH, farmer; Catharine, age 24 OH, domestic; Mary J, age 22 OH, domestic; Silvey McADOO [female], age 4 MI. [John [30] and Johnston [28] WELSH are also on that page with their families.]

Ohio, County Marriages: Rankin F. WELCH married Drusilla A. FRINK, 12 Feb 1867, Ashland Co OH.

[Old Sullivan Cemetery lists](#): Drusilla A. Frink WELSH wife of Rankin F. died 1868 age 26 yrs.

1870 Census, Series M593 Roll 1169, Orange Twp, Ashland Co OH, page 770: Ephram WELCH, age 69 PA, farmer; Jane, age 61 Ireland; Rankin, age 36 OH; Gilbert, age 2 OH.

???Ohio Marriages: Rankin F. WELCH married Lizzie A. CARSE, 7 Feb 1876, Wayne Co OH.

Ohio, County Marriages: Rankin F. WELCH married Mary L. McDONALD, 1 May 1879, Ashland Co OH.

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 991, Jackson Twp, Ashland Co OH, page 69: Rankin WELCH, age 46 OH, wool grower and farmer; father born Ireland, mother born PA; Mary, wife, age 30 OH, father born OH, mother born PA; Gilbert, son, age 12 OH; Cant, son, age one month OH, born April.

[Old Sullivan Cemetery lists](#): infant son of R. and M WELSH 1880 - 1884

[Old Sullivan Cemetery lists](#): Mary L McDonald WELSH wife of R.F. 1851 - 1889 Died 5 June 1889.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Jackson Twp, Ashland Co OH: Line 27: Rankin F. WELSH, Pvt. 120th OVI Post Office: Nankin, Ashland Co OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Orange Twp, Ashland Co OH: Line 18, House 221, Family 228: Rankin F. WELSH, Pvt, Co F 120 Post Office: Nankin, Ashland Co OH. Disability: Sciatic rheumatism. Discharged by reason of expiration of term.

Department of the Interior record shows Rankin F. WELCH living in Nankin, Ashland OH on 7 June 1893.

Married Adele SWARTZ 1899

1900 Census, Series T 623 Roll 1237, Orange Road, 2nd ward Ashland, Ashland Co OH, page 142: Rankin F WELCH, age 67 OH, Rankin F WELCH, age 66 OH, born Dec 1833, married 0 yrs, farmer, father born PA, mother born Ireland; Adella, wife, age 30 OH, born Nov 1869, married 0 yrs, one child/one still living, parents born OH; Maud L, daughter, age one month OH, born Apr 1900; Mary A STRUIT, servant, age 19 Switzerland, single, born Mar 1881, parents born Switzerland, immigrated 1883, living in US for 15 yrs.

1910 Census, Series T 624 Roll 1151, Orange Road, 2nd ward Ashland, Ashland Co OH, page 197: Rankin F WELCH, age 76 OH, married 3 times, married 10 yrs, father born PA, mother born Ireland, own farm, column 30 marked UA for military service; Adele L, wife, age 40 OH, first marriage, married 10 yrs, one child/one still living, parents born OH; Dorothy E, daughter, age 10 OH, parents born OH.

[Ashland County Civ War Vets](#): R. F. WELCH died 1914, buried Sullivan Cemetery. [Old Sullivan Cemetery](#) in Sullivan Twp, Ashland Co OH: R. F. WELSH 1833 - 1914

Death record in Ohio: Rankin F WELSH died 10 Jan 1914 at Ashland, Ashland Co OH. Born 13 Dec 1833 at Orange Twp. Farmer. Married. Father Ephraim WELSH, birthplace unknown. Mother Jane McADOV, born Ireland. Burial: Sullivan OH.

Wife's Death record in Ohio: Adele Lorena WELCH died 30 Dec 1948 at Ashland, Ashland Co OH, on Orange Rd. Born 16 Nov 1869 at Homersville, OH. Married. Husband Rankin F WELCH. Parents Moses SWARTZ and Sophronia McDONALD. Burial: Sullivan Cemetery. Informant Dorothy FOWLER.

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