

Company G, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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DAGUE, Gabriel C. 9 Oct 1862
Gabriel, age 21, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 261 as a private.

Gabriel was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River Louisiana. He mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase OH by order of the War Department.

Father: Michael D. DAGUE

Mother: Elizabeth McELHENIE

Birth: 14 Jan 1841, Rittman, Wayne Co OH

Marriage: 1]Jennie HARKINS, 9 Nov 1865, Wayne Co OH. She died 1868.

2]Mary A BROWN, 30 Dec 1869, Summit Co OH

Death: 19 Apr 1935, Doylestown, Wayne Co OH

Cemetery: Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH

Gabriel C. Dague is buried in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, 1841-1935. [Grave registration card: Lot #9, block #5, grave #2]

Mary A DAGUE is buried beside him. 1845-1930. He is buried near Michael and Elizabeth DAGUE and Jennie H DAGUE.

Pension Card: Gabriel C. DAGUE, Co G 120th OH Inf. Invalid applied 29 Dec 1879. I can't find this on Ancestry or on Family search but found the certificate number in another source below.

Another Pension record: Gabriel C. DAGUE, Co G 120 OH Inf, dated 15 Apr 1907. Available at fold3.com

United States, Veterans A... Payment Cards, 1907-1933: Gabriel C. DAGUE Pvt, Co G 120 OVI. Certificate number 256775.

Some files listed with name HOGUE.

The Akron and Summit County Ohio 1825-1928 Biographical, Volume II, 1928

Page 250 states that James W. Dague had two older brothers in the Civil War....Gabriel and Thomas J. It verifies that this Thomas J was the man who became a Presbyterian clergyman and was holding that position in Doylestown until he died in 1917. Their parents were Michael Dague and Elizabeth King McElhenie who had a general merchandise business store in Western Star (Summit county) and then a business in Doylestown.

History of Wayne County Ohio published in 1910 by B.E. Bowen and Company

Gabriel C Dague

The life of Gabriel C. Dague has always been one of unceasing industry and perseverance and the systematic and honorable methods he has followed have won him the unbounded confidence of his fellow men. He was born in Chippewa township, Wayne county, Ohio, January 14, 1841, the son of M. D. and Elizabeth K. (McElhaine) Dague. Both were born near Beverly, Pennsylvania, and each came to Chippewa township about 1820 with their parents, and here amid the primitive conditions of those early days they grew to maturity. M.D. Dague was educated in the early schools of Chippewa township, working on the home farm in the meantime. He naturally turned his attention to agricultural pursuits, which he followed until 1868, in which year he entered the general mercantile business in Western Star, Ohio, which lies partly in Medina and partly in Summit county. He continued in that line for five years and then sold out to his two sons, William Carman and Gabriel `C., the latter the subject of this sketch. These two sons and their father, also Samuel Duley, the father-in-law of William Carman Dague, then started a store in Doylestown, Ohio, in which they successfully handled dry goods, groceries and notions. During this time M. D. Dague again became part owner of his sons' stores at Western Star and Doylestown. Ten years after he entered business in Doylestown he retired and lived a quiet life until his death, at eighty-five years of age, living in Doylestown, merely looking after his agricultural interests in

a general way. He was a very successful business man and was popular with all classes owing to his honesty and friendliness. For further facts regarding the ancestry of the subject, the reader is directed to the sketch of T. J. Dague on another page of this work. Gabriel C. Dague received his educational training in the common schools at the various places he lived when a boy and at the Western Star Academy. In September, 1862, soon after completing his education, he enlisted in the Union Army, but he was not admitted to the service until October 9th of that year. He was a member of Company G. One Hundred and Twentieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served with that company until May 3, 1864, in a manner that stamped him as a gallant soldier. He was taken prisoner at Shaggy Point [Snaggy Point], Louisiana, on the Red river, and he was sent to Camp Ford, Tyler, Texas, where he was held until May 27, 1865. He fought at Chickasaw Bluffs, at the siege of Vicksburg, Arkansas Post, after which he returned to Vicksburg and remained there from July 4, 1863, until the city surrendered a month later. He then went with his company to New Orleans and spent the winter at Plaquemine, Louisiana. After his release he weighed but eighty pounds. He returned to his father's farm and assisted with the work on the home place for eight years, then farmed for himself for four years, at the end of which time he purchased a half interest in his father's store at **Western Star**, as already indicated. Then for a period of thirty-two years he followed in a most successful manner merchandising at Western Star, Doylestown and Akron, Ohio, twenty years being spent at Western Star and twelve years at the last mentioned places; however, he was interested in all three most of the time. He seemed to take naturally to merchandising and his stores enjoyed a very liberal patronage. In 1904 he sold out his last interest and has since lived a retired life at his beautiful home in Doylestown, surrounded by plenty as the fruits of his earlier years of labor. Mr. Dague was married in November 1865, to Jennie H. Harkins, of Wooster, who passed away in 1868, and on December 30, 1869, Mr. Dague again married his last wife being Mary A Brown, a native of Stark county, Ohio, and to this union four children were born, namely; Bertha, who married Harry Baughman, is the mother of two children, Bessie and Ralph; Harmon H. married Minnie Seiberling, and they are the parents of three children, Ethel, Florence and Roy. Carman W. and Raymond Dague are both deceased. Politically, Mr. Dague adheres to the tenets of the Democratic party. **He has been school director in Doylestown, Western Star**, also treasurer of the school board at Western Star. He was also postmaster at that place for fifteen years. He has always been interested in the progress of his county, politically, morally, educationally or materially, and he has an extensive acquaintance throughout this locality, bearing a reputation of honesty and industry alike.

From Wikipedia: Western Star is an unincorporated community in Medina and Summit counties, Ohio.

1850 Census, Wadsworth, Medina Co OH, Dwelling 3, Family 4: M. D. DAGUE, age 32 PA, farmer; Elizabeth, age 30 PA; Gabriel C, age 9 OH; Thomas J, age 6 OH; Rebecca J, age 4 OH; Wm C., age 7 months OH; Jane SMITH, age 20 PA; Wm, A. DAGUE, age 23 OH.

1860 Census, Series M653 Roll 1039, Norton Twp, Summit Co OH, page 64: Michael DAGUE, age 44 PA, farmer; Elizabeth, age 39 PA; Gabrel, age 19 OH; Alice, age 16 OH [must be Thomas]; Rebecca J, age 12 OH; Hiram, age 10 OH; James W, age 5 OH; Joseph M, age 2 OH.

Wooster Republican, 1 Jan 1863: Listed G. C. Dague's residence as Western Star. [Western Star is in Summit County OH, east of Wadsworth where S. Medina Line Rd meets Broad St/Greenwich Rd. west of rt 21 and south of rt 224.

Ohio Marriages: Gabriel C. DAGUE married Jane H. HASKINS, 9 Nov 1865, Wayne Co OH. aka Jennie HARKINS. Jennie died 1868. Buried Chestnut Hill Cemetery. 1841 - 1868

Ohio Marriages: Gabriel C. DAGUE married Mary A. BROWN, 30 Dec 1869, Stark Co OH.

1870 Census, Series M593 Roll 1270, Norton Twp, Summit Co OH, page 341: Gabriel DAGUE, age 29 OH, farmer; Mary, age 21 OH.

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 1069, village of Western Star, Norton Twp, Summit Co OH, page 333: Gabriel C DAGUE, age 39 OH, store keeper, parents born PA; Mary, wife, age 32 OH, parents born OH; Bertha, daughter, age 10 OH; Harmon, son, age 6 OH; Melvin, brother, age 22 OH; Allen NICE, boarder, age 19 OH, clerk and teamster, parents born OH; Sarah DEVLIN, servant, age 13 OH, parents born England.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Norton Twp, Summit Co OH: Line 3, House 24, Family 25: Gabriel C. DAGUE, Pvt, Co G 120th OH Inf. Post Office: Western Star. Disability: chronic diarrhoea. Remarks: Camp Ford Prison 13 months.

1900 Census, Series T623 Roll 1331, Doylestown, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 70: Gabriel C DAGUE,

age 59 OH, born Feb 1844, married 31 yrs, dry goods merchant, parents born PA; Mary A, wife, age 31 OH, born May 1848, married 31 yrs, 4 children/2 still living, parents born OH.

1910 Census, Series T624 Roll 1239, High St, Doylestown, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 76: Gabriel C DAGUE, age 69 OH, 2nd marriage, married 41 yrs, own income, parents born PA, Column 30 not marked for military service; Mary, wife, age 62 OH, first marriage, married 41 yrs, 4 children/2 still living, parents born OH; Howard H. WILLIAMS, boarder, single, age 31 NY, shipping clerk aluminum fac., father born OH, mother born IA; Robt. S. BLAKE, boarder, single, age 21 WV, bookkeeper in aluminum fac., parents born WV.

1920 Census, Series T625 Roll 1448, High St, Doylestown, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 77: Gaberel DAIGUE, age 79 OH, retired, parents born PA; Mary, wife, age 72 OH, parents born OH.

Daily Record, 20 Ap 1935, page 6 states that Gabriel Dague was aged 95 years, 3 months and 5 days when he died the previous Friday. He had been living on High street in Doylestown. He was born in Rittman. He was to be buried in Chestnut Hill cemetery. He was survived by son Harman of Doylestown and daughter Mrs. H. W. Baughman of Akron. He also had 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren at the time of his death.

[Contributed by Tom Cooper] Orrville Ohio Courier Cresent, 25 Apr 1935 also had an obiutary for Gabriel Dague: daughter Mrs. H. M. Baughman of Akron; son Herman M. of Doylestown, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Gabriel was educated in public school and at Western Star Academy. Enlisted in Sept 1862, with admission to full service Oct 9. Gabriel weighed 80 pounds when released from Camp Ford.

Death Record in Ohio: File # 27496, Gabriel C DAGUE, who served in the military, died 19 Apr 1935 at High St, Doylestown, Wayne Co OH. Widowed. Retired merchant. Born 14 Jan 1841 at Rittman, Wayne Co OH. Father Michael D. DAGUE. Mother Elizabeth McELHENIE. Burial Chestnut Hill, Doylestown OH. Informant H. M. DAGUE, of Doylestown.

2nd Wife's Death Record in Ohio: FILE #12898, Mary A DAGUE, of High St, died 2 Feb 1930 at Doylestown, Chippewa Twp, OH. Married to G. C. DAGUE. Born 23 May 1848 at Hartville, Stark Co [OH]. Parents Feon BROWN and Elisabeth BYRER. Burial Chestnut Hill Cemetery. Informant G. C. DAGUE of Doylestown OH.

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