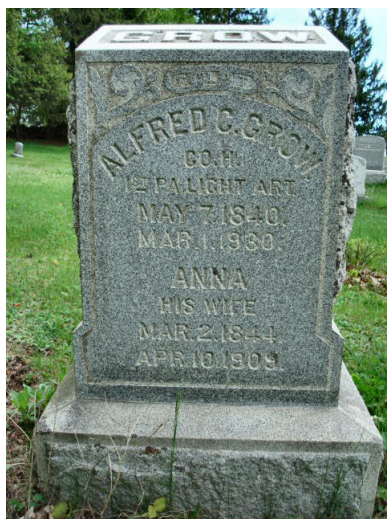


## Company G, 120<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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GROW, Alfred C. 22 Jan 1864

Alfred, age 24, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 261 as a private.

Transferred to Co. K 114th OVI 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Co B, 48th OVI, 24 July 1865. Mustered out 10 May 1866. [July, 1861 he enlisted in Company H, 1st Pennsylvania Light Artillery, under Capt. James Brady, but he was discharged in January, 1862, at Washington, D. C., on account of disability.]

Father: John W. GROW

Mother: Caroline WAKEFIELD

Birth: 7 May 1840, Mehoopany, Wyoming Co PA

Marriage: 1Annie WILES, 4 Feb 1860, Springville Twp, Susquehanna co PA  
2Sarah C. LOTT LINABERRY, 24 Nov 1909, Broome, Schoharie Co NY.

Death: 1 Mar 1930, Springville Twp, Susquehanna co PA

Cemetery: Lynn Cemetery, Springville Twp, Susquehanna co PA.



Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865, 30 June 1863: Auburn Twp, Susquehanna Co PA, line 20 GROW, Alfred, age 24, white, farmer, married, born PA. Does not list previous military service.

Pension record index: Alfred C. Grow of Co G 120th OVI, Co. B 48th OVVI, Co K of the 114th OVI, and at some point was in this PA company....H1PA LA [Light Artillery]

He filed for his invalid pension 26 Jun 1889, Application 712888; Certificate 509290, filed in Pennsylvania. [He mustered into 1st PA Light Artillery Battery H on 5 Aug 1861. Mustered out 23 Sep 1861.]

Portrait Credit: From Susan Bennet Dyson, great-great-granddaughter of Alfred GROW.

From Susan, great-great-granddaughter of Alfred GROW:

Commemorative Biographical Record of Northeastern Pennsylvania  
J. H. Beers & Co. 1900 Page 1164

Alfred C. Grow, one of the progressive and well-to-do general farmers of Auburn township, Susquehanna County, was born May 7, 1840, Mehoopany, Wyoming Co., Penn., son of John W. Grow and Caroline (Wakefield) Grow. John W. Grow [Alfred's father] was born January 3, 1820, in Connecticut, son of Danford and Chloye (Jones) Grow, who became early settlers of Meshoppen, Penn. In Meshoppen township, Wyoming county, he met and married Caroline Wakefield [Alfred's mother], a native of Massachusetts, daughter of Cyrus Wakefield, a farmer and they soon afterward removed to Mehoopany, where Mr. Grow operated a sawmill, and also carried on a coopering business. Seven children were born to their union, namely; Alfred C., James, who died in Akron, Ohio; Philander, who died while serving in the Civil war; Adelia, wife of Franklin Bullock, a retired citizen of Tunkhannock, Penn.; Emerson, a blacksmith, living in Illinois; George, who runs a sawmill in Auburn township; and Uneca, who died in childhood. The mother died in 1855 at Meshoppen, Penn., where she was buried, and where the father now lives retired. He married, for his second wife, Mrs. Eunice White, and to them were born children as follows; Inez, married to Solomon Baker, a stone mason of Meshoppen; Ida, wife of Maleel Harvey, a farmer of Kizerville, Penn., and Hattie, wife of John Harvey, who owns a farm near Kizerville. Mr. Grow is a member of the Baptist Church. Alfred C. Grow received his education in the public schools and remained under the parental roof up to the age of fifteen years, after his mother's death making his home with an uncle for a year. Between the ages of thirteen and fifteen he worked in a sawmill at Meshoppen. For a few years during his early manhood he worked with various farmers, and he also lived at home for two years. For three months he was engaged in repair work on the river dam, and for two or three years prior to his marriage ran a sawmill in Springville township, Susquehanna County, which his father rented. After his marriage, in 1860, he purchased a mill in Springville, which he ran for six months,

at the end of that time moving to Lymanville, Penn., where he engaged in farming for a year. In July, 1861, he enlisted, for three years, in Company H, 1st Pennsylvania Light Artillery, under Capt. James Brady, but he was discharged in January, 1862, at Washington, D. C., on account of disability. For the next two years he was capable of doing little work, though he carried on farming for about a year, and in December, 1863, he moved to Doylestown, Ohio, where he was employed for a few months in the Buckeye reaper and mower shop. In January, 1864, he re-enlisted, this time in Company G, 120th O. V. I., under Capt. Benjamin Jones, after a few months service with that command transferring to the 114th O. V. I., and later to another Ohio regiment. He participated in the Red River campaign, was in various skirmishes, and was under fire for a week at Blakely, but he was never wounded. He came home on furlough in the fall of 1865, and received an honorable discharge from the service in May, 1866, at Columbus, Ohio. For about one year after his return from the army, Mr. Grow was under the doctor's care, after which, until 1871, he was employed in the reaper and mower machine shop at Doylestown. In 1872 he returned to Pennsylvania, first renting a farm in Auburn Township, Susquehanna County, The next year he worked the Whitesmith farm, in 1874 and 1875 the Lemuel Blakesley farm at Springville, and subsequently Dr. Gratton's farm at Benton Center. On his return to Springville he worked for six years for Lemuel Blakesley, and he has since been engaged in farming on his own account at present living on the Beardsley farm, in Auburn township, near the Baptist Church. It comprises 130 acres of good land, and by industry and careful management Mr. Grow has derived a good income from the farm, gaining a well-deserved reputation for progress and thrift in all his undertakings., He is respected by all who know him as intelligent, honest, hard-working man, and is well known in the vicinity of his home. On February 4, 1860, Mr. Grow was united in Marriage with Miss Annie Wiles, the ceremony taking place in Springville township, and they have had children as follows; Clark E.; who died at the age of six years; Caroline A., wife of Thomas Bagles, a machinist of Towanda, Penn.; James L., a farmer of Rush township, Susquehanna county; John, who died at the age of twenty-five years; Alfred E. a molder, of Towanda, who married Eva Lake; Blanche V., married to Burton Thomas, who owns a farm in Springville; Edith, wife of Fred Thomas, who owns a farm in Springville; Charles, a farmer of Auburn township; Harry and Clara, twins, the former living at home, the later married to Zibe Lott; and Wileston T. and Burton C. living at home. Mr. Grow takes a deep interest in religious matters, uniting with the Baptist Church, to which most of the family belong, and in which he has held the office of deacon for six years. His political sympathies are with the Republican party. Socially he belongs to the G. A. R. and I. O. O. F., and he and his wife are members of the Daughters of Rebekah. Mrs. Annie (Wiles) Grow was born March 2, 1844, near Meshoppen, Penn. Her mother, Martha Boughton, was twice married, and Annie was born to the first union, but as she was only a young child when her mother wedded Martin Wiles she always went by her stepfather's name. Mrs. Wiles lived to the advanced age of eighty-seven years. As the family consisted of eleven children Mrs. Grow commenced to help when but ten years of age, going to school winters and doing housework and spinning in the summers. She married Mr. Grow at the age of sixteen, Always studious, quiet and unassuming, she gained many friends, and she is an active Church worker, having from early life been a constant attendant of Sabbath-school and Church. She is president of the Mission Circle, and may always be relied upon in any good work. Presidents, Soldiers, Statesmen Volume II H. H. Hardesty, Publisher, 1895 Alfred C. Grow Born in Mahoopany, Wyoming Co., Pa., May 7, 1840, was a son of John W. and Caroline (Wakefield) Grow, the former living, the latter deceased. He was married in Springville, Pa., to Annie Wiles and they have had the following children, their births occurring in the order given -- Caroline A., James, Alfred E., Blanch V., Edith A., Charles T., Harry D., Clara C., Willie T. and Burtie C. His wife was born in Meshoppen, Wyoming Co., Pa., of parents, Martin and Martha (Boughton) Wiles, both of whom are living. Comrade Grow was a cooper by trade and was 21 years of age at the time of his enlistment, July 13, 1861, at Scranton, Pa. He became a private of Bat. 11, 1st Pa. L. A. In the fall of 1861 he was stricken with typhoid fever and was treated in hospitals at Washington, D.C. and Georgetown, D. C., about six weeks; he was honorably discharged Dec. 28, 1861, at Camp Key West, D.C., on account of physical disability. Jan. 20, 1864, finding his health much improved, he re-enlisted at Wooster, Ohio, in Co. G, 120th O. V. I. October, 1865, he was furloughed at Houston, Texas, for sixty days with extension; his battle record consisted of guard and garrison duty in 1st enlistment; during his second enlistment, Red River Expedition, siege of Mobile and capture of Mobile; he was honorably discharges May 10, 1866, at Columbus, O. He had two brothers in service, James W. in Bat 11, 1st Pa. L. A., and Philander in a Pa. Regt., died in service. Comrade Grow is past Com. of H. C. Titman Post 93, his occupation is that of a farmer and his address is Auburn Four Corners, Pa. >Montrose Independent March 13, 1930  
Death of A. C. Grow Aged Resident of Springville Passes Away Saturday From Heart Attack A Civil War Veteran Alfred C. Grow died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bagley, Springville, on Saturday morning at about ten o'clock, Mr. Grow had been ill about a week with heart trouble. Had he lived until May 7th he would have attained his ninetieth year. Deceased had spent his entire life in the county, residing in Springville and

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Auburn townships. He was a splendid type of citizen, one of the few remaining veterans of the Civil War, and was long an ardent Republican. His wife died about three years ago. He is survived by four sons, Harry Grow,

Bert Grow, of Dimock; Will Grow of Elk Lake; and James Grow, Chino Cal., and one Daughter Mrs. Bagley. Another son, Fred died in Thomas, W. Va., the past year. One sister and a brother also survive, Mrs. Ziba Lott, Auburn Center and Charles Grow, Nebraska. The funeral was largely attended in the Baptist church, Springville, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock; the Rev. C. R. Wheeler officiating. The bearers were six grandsons; Fred Bagley, Sheldon Grow, Ralph Grow, Rex Thomas, Leland Corey and Paul McLaud.

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1850 Census, Washington, Wyoming Co PA, Dwelling 218, Family 219: John GROO, age 30 PA, saw mill; Caroline, age 28 CT; Alfred, age 10 PA; James, age 7 PA; Philander, age 5 PA; Adelia, age 2 PA; Emerson, age 3 months PA; Jasper WAKEFIELD, age 26 CT; Geo GROO, age 20 PA.

1860 Census, Series M653 Roll 1186. Springville, Susquehanna Co PA, page 843: Alfred GROW, age 20 PA, farm laborer; Anna, age 16 PA, wife.

They are living right next on the census to John GROW, age 40 PA, sawyer; Adelia, age 12 PA; Emmerson, age 10 PA; Peter HENRY?, age 22 PA, sawyer.

It would appear that Alfred came to Wayne County in about 1863-64 and then joined Company G 120th.

1870 Census, Chippewa Township, Wayne Co OH page 105: Alfred Grow (30 PA) a blacksmith; Anna (26 PA); Caroline (7 PA); James (4 OH); John (2 OH)

At some point between 1870 and 1880, Alfred returned to PA with his family:

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 1205, Nicholson Twp, Wyoming Co PA, page 119: Alpheus C GROW, age 48 PA [should be about 40], farming, parents born PA; Anna, age 37 PA, wife, quizey?, parents born PA; Carrie, daughter, age 17 PA; James, son, age 14 OH; John, age 11 OH; Fred, son, age 10 PA; Blanch, daughter, age 7 PA; Edith, daughter, age 5 PA; Charley, son, age 8 PA; Harry, son, age 6 months PA; Clara, daughter, age 6 months PA.....the twins were born in Dec 1879.

Susquehanna County and Wyoming County are next to each other in northeastern Pa.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Springville, Susquehanna Co PA: Line 19, House 118, Family 121: Alfred C. GROW, Pviate, Co H 1st PA L. A. Post Office Springville. Susquehanna Co PA. Discharged for disability. Reinlisted Jan 20 '64. Discharged May 10 '66.

1900 Census, Auburn Twp, Susquehanna, PA, Dwelling 114, Family 114; Alfred C. GROW, age 60 PA, farmer, born May 1840, parents born PA, married 40 yrs; Anna, wife, age 56 PA, born Mar 1944, married 40 yrs, 12 children/10 still living, parents born PA; William T, son, age 17 PA, single, born Nov 1892 PA, farm laborer; Burton C., son, age 14 PA, born Jan 1886, farm laborer. [Harry GROW, age 20 PA was living in Dimock Twp, Susquehanna Co PA in 1900.]

World Connect: Alfred C GROW married Sarah C. LOTT LINABERRY on 24 Nov 1909 in Broome, Schoharie Co NY.

1910 Census, Series T624 Roll 1421, Auburn Twp, Susquehanna Co PA, page 38: Alfred C GROW, age 69 PA, second marriage, own income, parents born PA, column 30 marked UA for military service; Sarah C. age 63 PA, second marriage, married 0 yrs, 3 children/3 still living, parents born PA.

1920 Census, Series T625 Roll 1655, Auburn Twp, Susquehanna Co PA, page 38: Alfred C GROW, age 79 PA, no occupation, parents born PA; Sarah C, wife, age 74 PA, parents born PA.

World Connect: Alfred died 1 Mar 1930 and is buried Lynn Cemetery, Springville Twp, Susquehanna co PA. Father John W GROW born Braintrim Twp, Luzerne Co PA, mother Caroline WAKEFIELD, born CT.