

Company G, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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MEDSKER, Enoch 9 Oct 1862

Enoch, age 22, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 262 as a private.

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

Father: Peter MEDSKER

Mother: Elizabeth MYERS

Birth: 4 Nov 1840 OH

Marriage: Pella/Polly Lavina MYERS, 16 Feb 1862, Williams Co OH.

Death: 13 Feb 1904, Hayes Twp, Charlevoix Co MI

Cemetery: Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix Co, MI Notice the mistake on the company.

Pension index: Enoch Medsker of Company G 120th OVI: Invalid pension, 29 Ap 1889 in Michigan; Widow's pension, Polly L. 2 Mar 1904 in Michigan

1860 Census, Centre Twp, Williams Co OH, Dwelling 1208?, Family 1252: [hard to read, but here is Ancestry's interpretation] Peter METKER, age 64 PA, farmer; Elizabeth, age 43 PA; Enoch, age 19 OH; John, age 16 OH; Wm, age 13 OH; Rebecca, age 10 OH; Abraham, age 7 OH; Daniel, age 5 OH; Maria E, age one month OH.

Father 1870: Center Twp, Williams Co OH -post office Bryan, Dwelling 201, Family 201: Peter MEDSKER, age 60 PA, farmer; Elizabeth, age 53 PA; Abraham, age 16 OH; Daniel, age 14 OH; Maria, age 10 OH.

[Note: other than Peter's age, this seems to match the 1850 census above.]

Ohio Marriages: Enoch MEDSKER married Pella Lavina MYERS on 16 Feb 1862 at Williams Co OH.

Wooster Republican, 1 Jan 1863: Listed Enoch MEDSKER's residence as Bryan [Centre Twp, Williams Co OH]

1870 Census, Centre Twp. Williams Co OH, Post Office Bryan, Dwelling 199, Family 199: Enos MEDSKER, age 35 OH, well digger; Mary, age 25 OH; Lucy, age 4 OH; George, age 2 OH.

They were in Lenawee Co MI by 1879.

Son, [US Federal Mortality Schedule, 1880, Riga Twp, Lenawee Co MI](#), list of persons who died during 1 June 1879 to 31 May 1880: Enoch MEDSKER, age 8 months, born MI, parents born OH, died Nov 1879 of burns. Resident of county for 8 months.

In the 1880 census in Riga, Lenawee County, Michigan: Enoc Medsker age 38 born in OH is a farm laborer. His parents were born in PA. His wife Polly, age 34 born in OH. Her father was born PA and mother in NY. Two sons are listed: George age 12 born OH, and Herman age 4 born MI.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Hayes Twp, Charlevoix Co MI: Line 12, Enos MEDSKER, Private Co G 120th OH Inf, Post Office Undine, Charlevoix, MI. Disability: chronic diarrhoea for 26 yrs.

June 1, 1894, US soldiers of the Civil War residing in Michigan, from 1894 MI state census: Lists Enoch MEDSKER in Hayes Twp, Charlevoix County.

1900 Census, Series: T623 Roll: 706, Hayes Twp, Charlevoix Co, MI, page 9: Enoch MEDSKER, age 59 OH, born Nov 1840, married 38 yrs, mason, parents born PA; Polly, wife, age 53 OH, born Aug 1846, married 38 yrs, 11 children/5 still living, father born PA, mother born NY; Herman, son, age 23 MI, born July 1876, single, farm laborer; Charles, son, age 19 MI, born Sep 1880, single, farm laborer; Rose, daughter, age 16 MI; born Aug 1883; Ralph, son, age 13 MI, born June 1886.

[Michigan Death Record](#): Enoch MEDSKER died at Hayes Twp, Charlevoix Co MI on 13 Feb 1904. Age 63 yrs, 3 mths, 9 dys. Born 4 Nov 1840 in OH. Married. Father Peter MEDSKER, born PA. Mother Elizabeth MYERS, born PA. Occupation: mason. Informant Polly L. MEDSKER of Charlevoix MI. Burial at Charlevoix.

Son George: Michigan Deaths: George MEDSKER died 10 Apr 1939 at Petoskey, Emmet Co MI, age 71. Born 15 Aug 1867 OH. Farmer. Single. Father Enoch MEDSKER, born OH. Mother Polly MYERS, born OH.

Daughter Rosa: Michigan Deaths: Rosa MEDSKER died 21 Aug 1883 at Evangeline, Charlevoix Co MI. Stillborn. Father Enoch MEDSKER. Mother Polly MEDSKER.

Daughter Mary: Michigan Deaths: Mary Scorlea MEDSKER died 4 Aug 1888 at Hayes, Carlevoix Co MI. Infant under age 1 born 1888. Father Enoch MEDSKER. Mother Mary Scorlea MEDSKER.