

Company G, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

PORTER, Elias 22 Aug 1862

Elias, age 24, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 260 as a Corporal. He was appointed 17 Ap 1863. He was discharged 26 July 1863 at Vicksburg Mississippi on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father: ?Samuel PORTER

Mother:

Birth: <1838>OH

Marriage: Susan YOUNG on 24 Oct 1861 in Wayne County OH.

Death: 11 June 1898 at Portage Twp, Summit Co OH

Cemetery: Copley Cemetery, Copley, Summit Co OH

Summit County Cemetery Inscriptions book lists Elias Porter on the Veterans page for Copley township and he is supposed to be buried at Copley Cemetery....but he is not listed in the main listings for that cemetery. Should have military headstone...see below.

Pension index: Elias Porter of Co G 120th OVI filed for invalid pension 3 Aug 1882, Application 456.419; Certificate 530818, filed in Ohio. Pension Card: Elias died 11 June 1898.

Headstones Provided for Deceased Union Civil War Veterans: Elias PORTER, Corporal, Co G 120th OH Vol Inf. Cemetery Copley. Copley, Summit co OH. Died 11 June 1898.

???1850 Census, Sharon Twp, Medina Co OH, Dwelling 73, Family 73: Samuel PORTER, age 60 PA, farmer; Elias, age 16 OH, farmer. [Living previous dwelling 72, Family 72: Samuel Porter Jr, age 32/22 OH, farmer; Eliza, age 31 OH.] [Samuel PORTER married Eliza ANDREWS 18 Apr 1850 at Medina Co OH. I can't find them in 1860 census, but in Ohio, Births and Christenings, they had a daughter 16 Sep 1868 in Orrville, Wayne Co, and male and female twins on 7 Aug 1867, in Wayne Co.]

Can't find Elias in 1860 Census.

Wooster Republican, 1 Jan 1863: Listed Elias PORTER's residence as Chippewa.

Wayne County Probate Court record: Elias PORTER married Susan YOUNG on 24 Oct 1861 in Wayne County OH.

1870 Census, Series: M593 Roll: 1270, Copley, Summit Co OH, page 161: Elias PORTER, age 31 OH, laborer; Susanna, age 24 OH; Eliza A, age 5 OH

1880 Census, Series: T9 Roll: 1069, Copley, Summit County, OH, page 171: Elias PORTER, age 40 OH, divorced, farmer, parents born in OH; Eliza A., daughter, age 16 OH, parents born OH; Phillip, son, age 19 OH, farm laborer, parents born OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Sharon, Medina Co OH, pg2, House 6, Family 6. Line 13: Elias PORTER, Private, Co G 120th OH Inf. Post Office Sharon Center, Medina Co OH, Disability: chronic diarrhoea

Death record: Elias PORTER died 10 June 1898 at Portage Twp, Summit Co OH. Age 60. Birth 1838. Widowed.

Daughter--Ohio, Deaths: Lida PORTER died 11 Apr 1914 at Sharon Twp, Medina Co OH, single, born 16 Dec 1865 in OH, age 48y, 3m, 15d. Housekeeper. Father Elias PORTER born Wayne Co OH. Mother Susanna YOUNG, born OH. Burial Copley Cemetery.

Son--Ohio, Deaths: Phillip PORTER died 9 Feb 1927 at Sharon Twp, Medina Co OH. Age 65y 1m 26d. Widowed. Coal Miner, retired. Born 13 Dec 1861 at Sharon Twp. Father Elias PORTER. Mother Susanne YOUNG, born OH. Burial Mt. Zwingli Cemetery, Wadsworth, Medina Co.