

Company H, 120<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry

BROKAW, Caleb 21 Aug 1862 BROCAW, BROOKAW,  
 Caleb, age not given, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 264, as a Private. He was discharged 28 March 1863 on Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father: Caleb BROKAW  
 Mother: Catherine Elizabeth RUBLE  
 Birth: <1837>OH  
 Marriage: Rebecca Jane MILLER, 30 Dec 1863, Richland Co OH  
 Death: 24 Nov 1864

Cemetery: Bunker Hill Cemetery, Worthington Twp, Richland Co OH [Could not find grave.] According to a [Richland county OH burial book](#), Caleb Brokaw was buried in Bunker Hill Cemetery in Worthington Twp., Richland County OH. He died 24 Nov 1864 at age 26 yrs, 4 months and 26 dys. Unfortunately I was unable to find his stone in that cemetery. There weren't any other Brokaws listed. We did see a Brokaw road in that area.

There is a pension file for Caleb Brokaw/BROOKAW of Co A, 120th OH dated 1885. Invalid pension was applied for on 28 Aug 1885, Application 548168. No Certificate number. But this can't be possible for Caleb who died in 1864. Nothing else is on the card. Did one of his parents try to apply? It usually states that on the card. Send to Nat'l Archives for the application file to find out.

NAME OF SOLDIER:		Brokaw Caleb		
NAME OF DEPENDENT:		Widow. Minor.		
SERVICE:		2120 Ohio Inf.		
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE FROM WHICH FILED.
28 Aug 1885	Invalid. Widow. Minor.	548168		
ATTORNEY:				
REMARKS:				

Family 1850 Census, Ripley Twp, Holmes County, OH, page 302: Calip BROKAW, age 53 NJ, wagon maker; Catherine, age 38 OH; Calip, age 13 OH; Casslin [?male] age 11 OH; Lewis, age 9 OH; Elizabeth, age 7 OH; Henry, age 5 OH; Adlin [female], age 3 OH; Luisa, age 2 OH. [Parents: Jefferson County Probate Court record: Cable BROCKAW married Catharine RUBLE on 24 Sep 1837 in Jefferson Co OH. Other researchers at Family Search say Knox county OH.]

Family .....Caleb not listed.....1860 Census, Worthington Twp, Richland County, OH, page 180: Caleb BROKAW, age 62 NJ, master wagon maker; Catharine, age 48 OH; Elizabeth, age 17 OH, domestic; Henry, age 15 OH; ??[female] Noldaline, age 13 OH; Louisa, age 11 OH; Thomas, age 8 OH; Sarah, age 6 OH; Sarah, age 6 OH; Simon, age 3 OH; Alfred, age 1 month OH.

this could be Caleb in 1860:

1860 Census, Denver, Arapahoe Co Kansas Territory, Dwelling 45-25 and it says the man at the top of the page is a "miner". It looks like everyone on the page are miners, although they are not marked. Caleb BROKAW, age 23 OH.

Richland County Marriages: Caleb J. BROKAW married Rebecca Jane MILLER 30 Dec 1863.

Ohio, Deaths and Burials: Caleb BROKAW, 1864.

There was a Rebecca J. BROKAW who married Samuel LAFFERTY in Richland Co Ohio on 4 March 1867. This was the same Rebecca J. MILLER. She died in 1893 and is buried at Bellville Cemetery in Richland Co OH. See [Find a Grave](#).

Family in 1870: Series M593 Roll 1229, Pike Twp, Knox Co OH, page 485: Caleb BROKAW, age 73 NJ, wagon maker; Catharine, age 58 OH; Louiza SHAFER, age 22 OH; Thomas BROKAW, age 17 OH; Alfred, age 9 OH; Sarah, age 16 OH; Charley SHAFER, age 2 OH.

Father, 1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 1038, North Liberty, Pike Twp, Knox Co OH, page 145: Caleb BROCAW, age 82 NJ, wagon maker, parents born NJ; Catharine, wife, age 68 OH, parents born VA.

Sister's Death record in Ohio: File # 66914, Sarah Jane DICKES, of Fitting? Ave Bellville OH, died 9 Nov 1932 at Bellville, Richland Co OH. Widowed. Born 28 May 1854 at Richland Co OH. Father Caleb BROKOW. Mother Catharine Elizabeth RUBLE. Burial at Four Corners Cem. Informant daughter Mrs. Mary NORIS of Bellville.

Sister's Death record in Ohio: File #28637, Mrs. Louisa C MACKLIN died 12 Apr 1917 at Mansfield, Richland Co OH. Married. Born 14 Feb 1854 at Newville OH. Father, Caleb BROKAW, born Newville OH. Burial Mansfield Cem. Informant, Mr Jacob SHECK, of Tiffin, OH.

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