

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



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FLAHARTY, George A. 23 Aug 1862

George, age 25, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 264, as a Private. He was transferred to Co. K, 114th OVI on 27 Nov 1864. Transferred to Company E, 48th OVI., 24 July 1865. Mustered out 14 Oct 1865.

Father: James FLAHARTY

Mother: Elizabeth ARMENTROUT

Birth: 11 Aug 1837, Worthington Twp, Richland Co OH

Marriage: 1 Caroline WEANT, 12 Mar 1867, Richland Co OH

2 Mrs. Lydia A. JENKINS, 11 Dec 1894 at Champaign Co OH [Maiden name: APPLE]

Death: 7 Jan 1905

Cemetery: Independence-Butler Cem, Worthington Twp, Richland Co OH

George Flaharty and Caroline, his wife, are buried in Independence-Butler cemetery, Worthington Twp., Richland County OH. He has a GAR flagholder but no regiment is indicated on it. He died 7 Jan 1905, age 67 yrs, 4 m., 26 dys.

Caroline died 2 Jun 1892, age 47 yrs, 6 m., 13 dys.

Pension Index: George A FLAHARTY, E 48th, K 114th, H 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1879 Dec 29, Application 328039, Certificate 202629...no state given.

Pension Card: Co H 120th OH Inf, Co E 48th OH Inf. Note with the name David

JENKINS, Co E 153rd OH Inf. David applied 16 Feb 1887 for invalid pension, Application, 598095, no Certificate. Widow Lydia A JENKINS applied for widow's pension, 23 Mar 1888, Application 369664, Certificate 305952, filed in OH. David and Lydia had a son, Charles H. JENKINS, born <1867>. [Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: David JENKINS married Lydia APPLE on 30 Apr 1865 at Champaign Co OH, by D W Smith, M.G.]

### Hardesty's Richland:

After the surrender of Vicksburg in July 1863, George "was taken sick with the chills and fever and was sent home on a sixty days furlough, rejoined his regiment at St. Charles, Arkansas."

While in Louisiana some time after the capture of the City Belle, he obtained a 60 day furlough after which "He was sent to the hospital at New Orleans for five months, and was then ordered to rejoin his regiment stationed at Plaquemine, Louisiana."

Hardesty's Richland: George A Flaharty..."was born in Worthington township, Richland county, Ohio, August 11, 1837, the son of James and Elizabeth (Armentrout) Flaharty. He married Caroline Weant, at Independence [Richland county], Ohio, March 12, 1867. Mrs. Flaharty was born in Richland county, November 20, 1844, a daughter of John and Catharine (Ingle) Weant. They have two children: Charley C, born February 1, 1868, and Gertrude May, born November 9, 1872. Mr. Flaharty is engaged in business as a carpenter. His post office address is Butler, Richland county, Ohio."

1850 Census, Worthington Twp, Richland County, OH, page 289: James FLAHARTY, age 52 VA, farmer; Elizabeth, age 48 VA; Anuzia [male], age 20 OH; Nancy, age 18 OH; Emily, age 17 OH; Alpheus, age 15 OH; George, age 13 OH.

1860 Census, Series M653 Roll 1028, Worthington Twp, Richland Co OH, page 184: James FLAHARTY, age 62 VA, farmer; Elizabeth, age 57 VA; Anzil [male], age 30 OH, farmer; Emily, age 27 OH; Alpheus, age 25 OH; George, age 22 OH, carpenter.

Family Search, Ohio, county Marriages, 1789-1994: George FLAHARTY married Caroline WEANT, 12 Mar 1867, at Richland Co OH, by John Seacrist, Minister of the Gospel.

1870 Census, Series M593 Roll 1261, Worthington Twp, Richland Co OH, page 417: Geo FLAHARTY, age 32 OH, carpenter; Caroline, age 25 OH; Charles, age 2 OH; Catherine WEANT, W [probably stands for widow], age 64 PA; Merse DEHAVEN [female], age 37 PA, domestic servant.

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 1061, Independence, Richland Co OH, page 278: George FLAHARTY, age 42 OH, carpenter, father born PA, mother born VA; Caroline, wife, age 35 OH, parents born PA; Charles, son, age 12 OH; Gertrude, daughter, age 7 OH; Catharine WEANT, mother in law; age 73 PA, parents born PA.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Worthington Twp, Richland Co OH: Line 4, House 354, Family 363: George A. FLAHARTY, Pvt, Co H 120 OH Inf. Post Office: Butler OH. Disability: Chronic diarrhoea, lumbago, disease of rectum.

Wife, Caroline died 2 Jun 1892

Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: George A. FLAHARTY married Mrs. Lydia A. JENKINS, 11 Dec 1894 at Champaign Co OH, by W R THOMAS, Minister of the Gospel.

1900 Census, Series T623 Roll 1317, Butler village, Worthington Twp, Richland Co OH, page 201: James DOWNING, age 36 OH, born Nov 1863, married 7 yrs, parents born VA; Gertrude, wife, age 27 OH, born Nov 1872, married 7 yrs, 2 children/2 still living, parents born OH; Gladys, daughter, age 6 OH; born Sep 1893; Paul, son, age 2 OH, born June 1897; George FLAHARTY, father in law, age 62 OH, born Aug 1837, widowed, carpenter, parents born Ireland.

George died 7 Jan 1905.

Contributed by Judy Farst at [Find a Grave](#). (Bellville Messenger: 13 January 1905, Vol. 13, No. 1)  
GEORGE A. FLAHARTY died Saturday about 2:30 p.m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J.W. Downing, at Mansfield, after several months illness with a complicated disease. The funeral took place at 10 a.m. Monday and the remains were brought to Butler on No. 4. Appropriate services were conducted at the Evangelical Church, by Rev. Otto Spreng, and interment was made in the Butler Cemetery. Deceased was aged 67 years, 4 months and 11 days. and was a veteran of the Civil War. He did valiant services for the union during the great conflict, being in the service of his country nearly four years. He leaves son, C.C. Flaharty, of Butler, and one daughter, Mrs. J.W. Downing, of Mansfield. He was twice married, the first wife being Katharine Weant, who died several years ago.

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