

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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KEIFFER, Isaac N 22 Aug 1862 Isaac N. KIEFFER, Isaac, age 23, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 264 as a Private. He was **captured** 3 May 1864, near Snaggy Point, on Red River, LA. He was mustered out 6 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio. Isaac N. Kieffer is buried in St. Michaels Cemetery, near Marshallville, Wayne County, OH. Dates are 1841-1909. Both his stone and a flag holder indicate that he was in Company H 120th OVI.

Isaac is listed on page 306 in the discharge records in Wayne County. He was born in Wayne county OH. He was 5' 6" tall, fair complected, grey eyes, brown hair. He listed himself as a farmer when he enlisted. When he registered his discharge, he listed his residence as Marshallville.

Father: Joseph KIEFFER
Mother: Mary BLOCHER
Birth: 28 Apr 1841, Milton Twp, Wayne Co OH
Marriage: Flora Ann AULT, 31 Dec 1867, Wayne Co OH
Death: 14 May 1907, Wayne Co OH
Cemetery: St. Michaels Cemetery, near Marshallville, Wayne County, OH

Pension Index: Isaac N KIEFFER, H 120th and G 114th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1880 May 6, Application 360979, Certificate 297531. Isaac's widow Flora A.KIEFFER, filed 1909 May 18, Application 920227, Certificate 685869, filed in OH.
Pension Card: Isaac died 1909. Date disagrees with death record.

1850 Census, Milton Twp, Wayne Co OH, pg 134: Joseph (43 PA) and Mary (46 PA) Kiefer; John (20 OH), Dannel (19 OH), William (17 OH), Isaac, age 12 born in OH, Susan (6 OH). [Contributor verifies that this is Isaac's family. His mother's maiden name was Mary Blocher. He says there was another sibling named Enoch.]

1860 Census, Series M653 Roll 1051, Milton Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 212: Silas MYERS, age 36 PA, laborer; Caroline, age 33 PA; Johnathan, age 9 OH; Samuel, age 7 OH; Susen, age 5 OH; Mary Louisa, age 1 OH; Mary KEEFER, age 56 PA; John KEEFER, age 29 OH, farmer; Isaac KEEFER, age 20 OH, farmer; Susan KEEFER, age 15 OH.

Isaac N. Keiffer married Flora A. AULT 31 Dec 1867 in Wayne County OH.

1870 Census Milton Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 95, Family 97: Isaac, age 25 OH, farmer; Flora, age 22 OH; Cora, age 1 OH; Berry AULT, age 24 OH; John OTT, age 20 OH; W. BRENNEMAN, age 18 OH.

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 1077, Milton Twp. Wayne Co OH, page 249: Isaac N KIEFFER, age 41 OH, farm laborer, parents born PA; Flora M, wife, age 36 OH, father born PA, mother born OH; Cora, daughter, age 10 OH; Orpha, daughter, age 8 OH.

Listed in reunion report in 1897 as living in Marshallville, Wayne County OH.

Isaac N. Kieffer was living in Marshallville OH in 1900 as reported at the 1900 Reunion of the 120th.

1900 Census, Series T623 Roll 1331, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 94: Isaac KEIFFER, age 59 OH, born Apr 1841, married 32 yrs, house painting, parents born PA; Flora, wife, age 54 OH, born July 1846, married 32 yrs, 2 children/2 still living.

Death Record in Ohio: File# 27969, Isaac N. KIEFFER, of Chippewa Twp, Wayne County, OH, died there 14 May 1907. Born 28 Apr 1841 in Milton Twp. A painter. Father, Joseph KIEFFER. Burial at Louis??? Cemetery. Informant Mrs. I. N. KIEFFER, of Marshallville OH.

Brother's Death record in Ohio: File # 47777, William KIEFFER died 12 Aug 1914 at Rittman, Milton Twp, Wayne Co OH. Single. Farmer. Born 25 July 1833 in OH. Father Joseph KIEFFER, born PA; Mother Marry BLOGHER, born PA. Burial at Rittman OH. Informan P. E. KIEFFER of Rittman, OH.

1910 Census, Series T624 RII 1239, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, page101: Frank KLEIN, age 41 OH, first marriage, married 13 yrs, coal miner, father born Germany, mother born PA; Orpha, wife, age 38 OH, first marriage, married 13 yrs, parents born OH; Lehland E, son, age 13 OH; *Laura KEIFFER, mother in law, age 64 OH, widow, 2 children/2 still living, parents born PA.*

1920 Census, Series T625 Roll 1448, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 93: Frank KLEIN, age 51 OH, laborer butcher, father born Germany, mother born PA; Orpha, wife, age 48 OH, parents born OH; Loland E, son, age 22 OH, single, truck driver; *Flora A KEIFER, mother in law, age 74 OH, widow, parents born OH.*

Wife's Death record in Ohio: File # 12644, Flora Ann KIEFFER, of Chippewa Twp, died 20 Feb 1932 at Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH. Widow of Isaac KIEFFER. Born 21 July 1845 in Chippewa Twp OH. Father Jacob AULT, born York Co PA. Mothe Catherine HOLSER, born PA. Burial St. Michaels Cem. Informant Frank KLEIN of Marshallville OH.

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