

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

LIGHTFOOT, George W. 8 Aug 1864 George, age 19, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 265, as a Private. George was **captured** 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point, on the Red River, LA. He mustered out 6 July 1865 at Camp Chase, OH.

Father: ??John LIGHTFOOT

Mother: ??Catherine

Birth: 1843 [tombstone]

Marriage: Ruthy J. DAILEY on 12 Feb 1867 in Athens County OH

Death: 18 Mar 1884 in Sutton Twp. Meigs Co

Cemetery: Carleton Cemetery, Meigs Co OH; [tombstone photo at Find a Grave](#).

A past commander of the Brooks-Grant Camp No. 7 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil war of Middleport, Meigs County, OH sends this information: G. W. LIGHTFOOT of Company H, 120th OVI is buried in Carleton Cemetery, Meigs Co OH. He says that George may have been born in Sutton Twp., Meigs Co OH. George may have died 18 Mar 1884 in Sutton Twp. Meigs Co.

Another contributor pointed me to a [tombstone site](#) on the net: Also buried there is Ruth J. 1852-1936. The contributor also says that in the 1910 census Ruth, age 59 was living with son Tony in Meigs County.

Pension Card: George W. LIGHTFOOT, Co H 120th OH Inf. Invalid applied 30 Mar 1880, Application 353850, Certificate 277265. Pension Index: Widow Ruth J. LIGHTFOOT applied 11 June 1884, Application 316530, Certificate 282910, filed in OH.

Can't find in 1850 from any clues that I now have.

1860 Census, Butler Twp, Knox County, OH, page 18: John LIGHTFOOT, age 37 OH, tennant; Catharine, age 44 PA; George, age 16 OH; Orange [male][Owen?], age 14 OH; William, age 12 OH; Samuel, age 10 OH.

Athens County Probate Court record: George W. LIGHTFOOT married Ruthy J. DAILEY on 12 Feb 1867 in Athens County OH.

1870 Census, Alexander Twp, Athens County, OH, page 14: George LIGHTFOOT, age 26 OH, farm laborer; Ruth, age 18 OH; David A, 4 months OH.

1880 Census Salisbury Twp, Meigs County OH, page 199A: George W. Lightfoot, a farmer, age 37 born in OH. His father was born in OH and his mother in PA. His wife is Ruth J. age 28 born in OH. Her father was born in VA and her mother in OH. Children: David A. age 10, Else E. age 8, John E. age 6, and George A. age 4.....all born in OH.

Family Search, Ohio,Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997: Geo. W. LIGHTFOOT died 18 Mar 1884, Sutton, Meigs Co OH, age 40. Born 1844 at Sutton, Meigs Co OH. Married.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Bedford, Meigs Co OH: Line 9, House 42, Family 42: Ruth J. LIGHTFOOT widow of George W. LIGHTFOOT, Pvt Co H 120 OH Inf. Post Office: Kingsbury OH.

1900 Census, Bedford Twp, Meigs County OH, page 2: Ruth J LIGHTFOOT, age 48 OH, born Mar 1862, widow, married 18 yrs, 6 children/4 still living, father born WV, mother born OH; Anthony, son, age 19 OH, single, born Mar 1881, farm laborer; Cora E., daughter, born Apr 1884; David M. DELEY, father, age 83 WV, widow, born July 1816, father born OH, mother born PA.

1910 Census, Kingsbury Rd, Bedford, Meigs Co OH, Dwelling 260, Family 262: Tony O LIGHTFOOT, age 29 OH, single, father born West VA, mother born OH, farmer on own farm: Ruth J, mother, age 59 OH, widow, 6 children/4 still living, father born OH, mother born West VA; Delos, nephew, age 14 OH, single, parents born OH, farm laborer.

Wife's Death record in Ohio: File #64767, Ruth J. LIGHTFOOT died 20 Oct 1936 at Bedford Twp, Meigs Co OH. Widow of Geo. W. LIGHTFOOT. Born 9 Mar 1852 in OH. Father David M. DAILEY born W. VA. Mother Rachael WINGETT born OH. Burial Carleton Cem. Informant A. O. LIGHTFOOT of Pomeroy, OH, R. D. 1.

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