

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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STAKE, George W. 21 Aug 1862

George, age 23, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 265, as a Private. He was discharged 28 July 1863 on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

George Stake was buried in Bunker Hill Cemetery, Worthington Twp., Richland County OH. There is no flagholder for George. Died 1912. Born 1838.

From [Hardesty's](#) for Richland County OH: [*After the battle at Arkansas Post*] "Mr. Stake and his comrades were next employed in digging the canal near Vicksburg, Mississippi. They worked for six days, and then the project was abandoned. Mr. Stake was taken sick with a cold that settled on his lungs, and he also suffered from rheumatism. He was sent to VanBuren hospital, at Millikens Bend, Louisiana, on the 21st of March, and remained until the 11th of June, 1863, when he was sent to the hospital at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

By a general order he went in ten days to the city hospital at Columbus, Ohio, and was soon transferred to the hospital at Camp Chase, four miles distant from the city. From here he was discharged on a surgeon's certificate of disability, August 1, 1863.".....

Father: Peter STAKE

Mother: Caroline HOLMAN

Birth: 25 Sep 1838, Monroe Twp, Richland Co OH

Marriage: Sarah BRUBAKER, 25 Sep 1862, Richland Co OH

Death: 14 Feb 1912, Worthington Twp, Richland Co OH

Cemetery: Bunker Hill, Worthington Twp., Richland County OH

Relationship: Brother of Andrew J. STAKE, Co H 120th OVI

Pension Index: George W STAKE, H 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1874 Dec 14, Application 198975, Certificate 149714. Widow Sarah STAKE filed 1912 Feb 24, application 981114, Certificate 738942, filed in Ohio.

Pension Card: George died 14 Feb 1912.

Still can't find 1850 Census.

1860 Census Series M653 Roll 1029, Monroe Twp, Richland Co OH, page 299: Andrew J STAKE, age 24 OH, farmer; Christina, age 21 PA; Mary A, age 3 OH; Clara, age 2 OH; Mary A, age 13 OH; George W, age 22 OH.

1870 Census, Series M593 Roll 1261, Worthington Twp, Richland Co OH, page 414: George STAKE, age 31 OH, farm labor; Sarah, age 31 OH; Effa M, age 5 OH; Saml K, age 4 months OH, born Jan.

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 1061, Worthington, Richland Co OH, page 265: George W STAKE, age 41 OH, farmer, parents born PA; Sarah, wife, age 41 OH, parents born PA; Effie, daughter, age 15 OH; Samuel K, son, age 10 OH; John L, son, age 7 OH; James P, son, age 5 OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Worthington Twp, Richland Co OH: Line 3, House 12, Family 12: George W. STAKE, Private, Co H 120 OH Inf. Post Office: Newville, OH. Disability: rheumatism, chronic diarrhoea, piles, lung trouble...."His appearance don't indicate any such condition."

The Evening News, Mansfield, Ohio, Vol 7, No. 89, Thursday, 18 June 1891, page 3:

"A reunion of the survivors of Co. H, 120th regiment, was given at the home of comrade G. W. Stake, east of Newville, Tuesday, in honor of Merrick A. Stoner, of Bedford, PA. About 28 were present and a highly enjoyable time was had by all."

1900 Census, Series T623 Roll 1317, Worthington Twp, Richland Co OH, page 213: George W STAKE, age 61 OH, born Sep 1838, married 38 yrs, farmer, parents born PA; Sarah, wife, age 61 OH, born Nov 1838, married 38 yrs, 4 children/4 still living, parents born PA; Franklin J, son, age 28 OH, single, born June 1872, farmer; James K, son, age 25, single, born Nov 1874, farmer.

1910 Census, Series T624 Roll 1224, Worthington Twp, Richland Co OH, page 272: George W STAKE, age 71 OH, first marriage, married 47 yrs, own income, parents born PA, column 30 marked UA for military service; Sarah, wife, age 71 OH, first marriage, married 47 yrs, 4 children/4 still living, parents born PA.

A Centennial Biographical History of Richland County, Ohio, by A. J. Baughman, pp 444 - 446: George "participated in the battle of Vicksburg, taking part in the siege for five days and working on the canal there for six days. He was with Sherman's troops at Arkansas Post, where, on the 11th of January, 1863, seven

thousand prisoners were captured. He was also in a number of skirmishes and after his health failed he was in Van Buren Hospital at Milliken's Bend, near Vicksburg, for about two months. He was also at Columbus and at Camp Chase Hospital, where he received his discharge." George and Sarah had four children: Effie M. [Charles FOBES of Worthington Twp]' Samuel Kirkwood, farmer in Worthington Twp; John Franklin and James, working on father's farm.

From Hardesty's for Richland County OH:

"George W. Stake was born in Monroe township, Richland county, Ohio, September 25, 1838, a son of Peter and Caroline (Holman) Stake. At Newville, Richland county, September 25, 1862, he was united to Sarah Brubaker. Mrs. Stake was born in Wayne county, Ohio, November 17, 1838, the daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Funk) Brubaker. They have a family of one daughter and three sons, who were born: Effie May, September 21, 1864; Samuel Kirkwood, January 31, 1870; John Franklin, June 21, 1872, and James Henderson, November 4, 1874. Mr Stake lives on a farm near Newville, Ohio, and is employed in its cultivation."

Hardesty's for Richland County also says that George had four brothers in the war. It tells of Andrew [see *Andrew J. Stake, above*] and of Daniel who was in the 64th OVI. Daniel was killed in battle at Stone River, Tennessee. He was buried there.

Family Search, Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953: File # 11359, George Washington STAKE died 14 Feb 1912 at Worthington Twp, Richland Co OH. Married. Farmer. Born 25 Sep 1838 in OH. Parents Peter STAKE and Caroline HOLLMAN, born PA. Burial Bunker Hill. Informant Effie M FORBES, of Butler OH.

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