

Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

TROYER, Elias * 22 Aug 1862

Elias, age 26, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 265, as a Private. Elias died 22 July 1863 on the road from Jackson Miss. to Vicksburg, Miss.

The Roll of Honor in the back of the Roster book states that Elias Troyer was buried at Vicksburg Mississippi.

Father: Jacob TROYER

Mother: Veronica/Fanny YODER

Birth: 1835 Holmes Co OH

Marriage: Single

Death: 22 Jul 1863 between Jackson and Vicksburg, MS

Cemetery: Vicksburg National Cemetery, MS [Not listed][Probably buried as an unknown.]

Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865: Elias TROYER, Private, Co H 120th OH Inf, died 24 Jul 1863 at Regimental Hospital. Cause: dysentery.

Not on Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960

Not on National Cemetery Interment Control Forms

1850 Census, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 205, Family 208: Jacob TROYER, age 51 PA, farmer; Fanny, age 45 PA; Peter, age 24 OH; Magdalene, age 21 OH; Levi, age 19 OH; Mary, age 16 OH; Sarah, age 14 OH; Michael, age 11 OH; Elizabeth, age 9 OH; Jacob, age 6 OH; Franica, age 3 OH.

.....1850 Census, Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 245, Family 249: Samuel SCHROCK, age 29 PA, farmer; Lydia, age 27 PA; Frany, age 4 OH; Elizabeth, age 2 OH; Elias TROYER, age 15 OH; Gary TENNEY, age 19 Germany.

1860 Census, [use copy at Heritage Quest] Green Twp, Wayne Co OH Dwelling 628, Family 646: Jacob TROYER, age 60 PA, laborer; Fanny, age 54 OH; Magdalena, age 30 OH; Mary, age 27 OH; Sarah, age 23 OH; Michael, age 21 OH; Jacob, age 16 OH; Fanny, age 12 OH; Lydia, age 8 OH.

Next door:

1860 Census, [use copy at Heritage Quest], Green Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 629, Family 647: Levi TROYER, age 32 OH, farmer; Sarah, age 32 PA; Mary, age 3 OH; Emeline, age 2 OH; Elias, age 24 OH.

In searching for Elias TROYER, I checked the Amish and Amish Mennonite Genealogies by Hugh F. Gingerich and Rachel W. Kreider, Pequea Publishers, Gordonville, PA 17529. In the many Troyer families listed, only one Elias Troyer fit. But the information was very questionable according to the book, having many question marks beside the names. This Elias Troyer was born about 1835 in Holmes County OH to Jacob TROYER and Veronica/Fanny YODER. No death date was given and no marriage.

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