

Company I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



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CREIGH, Alfred J. 31 Mar 1864

Private Creigh was age 20 when he entered service. Co E of the 26th OH Inf, discharged 9 Mar 1863 at Camp Robinson because of disability.

Captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio. [Also in Co G of the 114th] Discharged 7 July 1865 at close of war at Camp Chase, OH.

Father: ?Andrew CREIGH

Mother: ?Mary ????

Birth: <1845>

Marriage: Mary Lucette "Cettie" PALM, 5 Feb 1868, Richland Co OH

Death: 12 May 1899, Dayton Nat'l Mil. Home

Cemetery: Dayton National Cemetery, Dayton, Montgomery County, OH,

Plot: L, 17, 29

Pension Index: Alfred J CREIGH of the 120th OVI was also listed in Co E of the 26th OH [The 26th was in service only for August, 1861, to January, 1862.] and Co G of the 114th. Invalid filed 1892 July 16, Application 1122348, certificate 925793, filed in Minnesota. Widow Mary L.CREIGH applied for a pension on 25 May 1899, Application 699072, Certificate 486816, filed in MN. Pension Card: Alfred died 12 May 1899.

1850 Census, haven't found.

1860 Census Franklin Township, Wayne County OH: Andrew CRAY age 38 PA, a farmer; Mary age 34 PA; Alfred age 11 OH; William age 9 OH; Mary age 7 OH; Adam age 5 OH; Simon age 3 OH.

Alfred and Mary were married 5 Feb 1868. [Note from pension: Marriage of A. J. CREIGH to Miss Cettie PALM on 5 Feb 1868 in Richland Co OH. "Cettie" was what she was called as a girl. Her full name was Mary Lusetie PALM. Neither Mary nor Alfred were previously married]

???1870 census Westfield Township, Medina County OH: Alfred J CREIGH is living with Henry and Maggie BALDWIN. Alfred was age 25, a patent salesman, born in OH.

1880 census: Minneapolis, Hennepin county, Minnesota there was an Alfred Creigh and wife who took in boarders....no children listed. Alfred J CREIGH age 35 OH, a carriage merchant, parents born PA; Mary L, wife, age 32 OH, keeping boarders, parents born PA.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Hennepin, MN: Line 21, House 199, Family 224: Alfred J. CREIGH. Post Office: 2514 Stevens Ave., Minneapolis. Disability: Malaria. Remarks: Prisoner in swamp for 30 days.

National Home for Disable Volunteer Soldiers, Dayton OH: Enlised in Co E 26th OH Inf. on 15 June, 1861 at Camp Chase, OH and was discharged because of disability [Cardiac hypertrophy and rheumatism] on 9 March 1863 from Camp Robinson, OH. Enlisted 31 Mar 1864 at Mansfield OH in Co I, 120th OH Inf, and was discharged 7 July 1865 at Camp chase, OH at the close of war.

He was born in OH. Age 56 at time of admittance. 6'2", dark complexion, hazel eyes, gray hair, could read and write, Protestant. Occupation: agent. Residence subsequent to discharge, Minneapolis, MN. Married.

Wife: Mary S. CREIGH, 1st Ave and 12th St, Minneapolis, MN. Date of admission: 15 Jan, 1898. Death: 12 May 1899, Asthema from morphinism. Buried in grave 29. Telegram sent to wife, Mary L. Creigh, 1127 1st Ave, S. Minneapolis, MN on 13 May 1899.

In 1900 Mary L CREIGH is rooming with Emma EDWARD[S] in 4th Ward Minneapolis, Hennepin County, MN, 1st Ave. South. She is age 52 born Dec 1847 OH, widowed, dress maker, parents born PA, number of children not filled in.

Pension information in papers from Debbie Ferdetta:

A letter to Mrs. Harris E. LEACH, 527 Plymouth Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. says that Alfred J. Creigh died 12 May 1899 at the National Military Home, Ohio. His widow Mary L. Creigh, died 13 Jan 1914 and was at 1234 Magnolia Ave, Los Angeles, CA. She was the aunt of A. P. Kelso, 621 South Spring St, Los Angeles, CA. Wm Kelso was Mary's nephew. He covered her care at the time of her death.

Address 13 July 1892: 217 9th St So., Minneapolis, MN. [2118]

19 Aug 1897 Alfred J. CREIGH address, P O Wolcottville, Lagrange Co IN. [2108]

Soldier enlisted 15 Jun 1861 in Co E 26th OH Inf, discharged 9 Mar 1863. Reenlisted 31 Mar 1864 in Co I, 120th OVI. Admitted to soldiers home in 1897. Letter from Harris Leach, Real Estate agent.

Discharged 9 Mar 1863 at Gallatin TN. [2117]

Wife Mary made a claim in Nov 1899....her address was 1126 1st Ave, South Minneapolis, Hennepin Co MN. [2112]

Marriage of A. J. CREIGH to Miss Cettie PALM on 5 Feb 1868 in Richland Co OH. "Cettie" was what she was called as a girl. Her full name was Mary Lusettie PALM. Neither Mary nor Alfred were previously married. [2093-2094]

In Jan 1921 a Real Estate agent named Harris E. Leach in Minnesota was writing letters trying to find Mary's family in connection to the title to property owned by Mr and Mrs CREIGH. [2095]

In Jan 1921 a relative of Mary wrote pension office to ask of her whereabouts and if she was still alive. Mrs. Irene Irving, Apt 2 Crilly Court, Chicago, IL. [2096-2097]

After probably treating himself for heart, lung and kidney problems [webmaster's conclusion], Alfred died in the Soldiers Home from an opium habit. [2097-2098]

Alfred, 30 May 1898, stated that he had no children living. That he married Mary L. PALM in March 1868 at Mansfield OH by Rev. Hall. [2100]

Alfred testified: "In March and April 1865, I was escaping from prison at Camp Ford, Tyler Texas, and was in the savanahs [sic], woods and water for thirty three days and nights, and from this exposure I contracted the rheumatism and have suffered with this disability to the present time." [2132] Alfred was on the discharge list for Camp Ford on 22 May 1865, so apparently his escape was not successful.

Alfred was at Shiloh, TN, in Apr 1862.

When Alfred joined the 26th OH Volunteers at Richland Co OH he was 19 yrs old, six feet one half inch tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, light hair. He was a farmer. [2143]

Miss Naomi Palm, age 59 of 129 N. Mulberry St,, Mansfield, Richland Co OH, testified that neither Alfred nor Mary had been married previously and were never divorced. 8 June 1899 [Was this Mary's sister?] [2192] John H PALM, age 62, testified the same as Naomi on 10 June 1899. [2194]

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