

Company I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

EDWARDS, James P. 11 Aug 1862

Private James P. Edwards was age 45 when he entered service. Discharged 12 Apr 1863 on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father:

Mother:

Birth: <1817><1807>MD

Marriage: Lavina BECKWITH on 29 Feb 1837, Coshocton OH

Death: Died at home 8 May 1863

Cemetery: not at Mansfield Cem. Look in Springfield Twp.

Relationship: Father of James S. EDWARDS of Co I 120th OVI

Pension Card: James P. EDWARDS Co I 120th OH Inf. Widow, Louisa EDWARDS, applied 26 Feb 1866, Application 122188, Certificate 75989.

1850 Census, Madison Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 530, Family 533: James Edwards, age 43 MD, plasterer; Lovina, age 40 OH; Armantha, age 13 OH; Ann, age 9 OH; Lyman, age 7 OH; Mary, age 5 OH; James, age 3 OH; Gilbert, age 5 months OH.

1860 Census, Springfield Twp, Richland Co OH, Dwelling 1120, Family 1130: James EDWARDS, age 52 MD, mason; Lovina, age 50 OH; Aramintha, age 21 OH, domestic; Jane E, age 19 OH, domestic; George KINER, age 19 PA, laborer; Lyman EDWARDS, age 16 OH, laborer; Mary EDWARDS, age 14 OH; James, age 12 OH; Benjamin, age 9 OH; Josephine, age 8 OH.

1870 Census, Limaville Pct, Stark Co OH, Dwelling 37, Family 33: Lavinia EDWARDS, age 59 OH, keeping house; Jennie, age 28 OH; James, age 22 OH, no occupation listed; Artie, age 11 or 21 OH; Inez, age 7.

1880 Census, Franklin Square, Perry Twp, Columbiana Co OH, Dwelling 202, Family 203: Levna EDWARDS, age 69 OH, widow, father born MD, mother born NC; son, Lyman W. EDWARDS, age 36 OH, single, brick mason, father born MD, mother born OH; son, James S. EDWARDS, age 29 OH, single, stone mason, father born MD, mother born OH; daughter, Jennie EDWARDS, age 39 OH, single, father born MD, mother born OH; Claud CARSON, grandson age 7? OH, father born Scotland, mother born OH; Minnie EDWARDS, grand d, age 1 OH, parents born OH.

Widow Lavina died 1888 [see pension information]

Pension information from Debbie Ferdetta:

[1699]Widow was Lavinia [Beckwith] Edwards.

[1700] Lavinia was resident of Richland Co OH, PO Ontario, Richland Co OH. Soldier was unfit for duty since the battle of Chickasaw Bluff because of disease of the lungs caused by exposure. He was a sound healthy man when he enlisted. James EDWARDS and Lavina BICKWITH married 29 Feb 1837. Children: James L. born 28 Feb 1848; Josephine born 4 March 1852.

[1708]No public record of marriage.

[1709] Knox Co OH, 5th Jan 1866, Abraham and Mary A. EDWARDS, residents of Knox Co., age 52 and 46, testified that they were present at Coshocton, Coshocton Co OH for the marriage of James P EDWARDS and Lavina BECKWITH on 29 Feb 1837. They were married by Rev. Collins who died in Coshocton Co about 1866.

[1711] Dr. William BLEEKER of Mansfield testified that on 2 Mar 1852 Lavina, wife of James, had a child named Josephine.

[1712] Lavinia died 1888.

[1713] Soldier died at home 8 May 1863.

[1722] J. W. CRAIG of Ontario, Richland Co OH was his doctor back at home.