

Company I, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry



Photo Credit: Christina at [Find A Grave](#).

MANLY, James M. 22 Feb 1864 James M. MANLEY
Private Manly was age 32 when he entered service. Mustered out 30 May 1865 at Gayoso General Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. [Paper in Ben Payne's pension records says that MANLEY was in hospital sick Oct 20 to Nov 30 1864. was a resident of Springfield, Clark Co OH in 1888.]

Father:

Mother:

Birth: <1832-6> OH

Marriage: Sarah Jane THARP, 24 Mar 1859 at Henry Co OH

Death: <May 1891>

Cemetery: James MANLEY buried 11 May 1891 at Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Clark Co OH. 937-322-3491 Cemetery Information GAR section, row A 3, space 27. He was age 55 yrs at his death. Christina at Find A Grave says the stone is in row 3 and is 13 markers to the right of the flag pole, confirmed by the cemetery office.

Pension Index: James M. Manley, of Co I 120th OH Inf. Co K 114th. Invalid applied 28 July 1886, Application 581205, Certificate 532476, filed in OH. Susan Manley in OH. Widow applied 6 Mar 1896, Application 629679, Certificate 427147, filed in OH.

Not in military headstones files.

National Archives papers for Benjamin PAYNE from Debbie Ferdetta:

James Manley, of Springfield, Clark Co OH gave description of the attack on the steamer at Snaggy Point, LA. in the pension papers of his comrade Benjamin PAYNE: ... 2nd day of May 1864. On that day our Regt was on the Ohio Belle going up the Red River on the Banks Expedition. There were 25 of us up on the Hurricane Deck as pickets. We did not think there was anything there but guerillas in the woods, but the first thing we knew they opened on us with cannon and then the Infantry fired into us. Claimant [PAYNE] jumped off of the boat into the water and as he fell struck the side of the boat. I ran down the stairway and there were a couple of Kentucky soldiers swam with a line and pulled the boat to the shore and 154 of us got away. The rebs were on the other side of the river and they captured the balance of the Regt and burned the boat. Our party took to the woods and marched 20 miles and we went into a cotton field and stayed all night. The next day we went to the River and went to Alexandria. It was about 4 weeks after that before Payne joined us.

He and one or two more men lay in a swamp awhile. ??? first gun boat that came along they got on it. When he came to us he was all stiffened up and kind of limped when he walked and he was that way when I left the Regt in Oct or Nov 1864. I just saw him as he was on the way to be mustered out and I never saw him again until about 4 years ago. He was near? lame than he was in the army and he complained of rheumatism.... in ?? places. He might have struck the lower deck when he jumped but he ?arrived to jump in the river.

Ohio, County Marriages: James MANLEY married Sarah Jane THARP, 24 Mar 1859 at Henry Co OH.

1860 Census, Harrison Twp, Henry Co OH, Dwelling 587, Family 543: James MANLEY, age 24 OH, laborer; Sarah, age 16 OH; Mary C. SHARP, age 10? OH.

1870 Census, Harrison Twp, Henry Co OH, Dwelling 235, Family 236: James M. MANLEY, age 37 OH, farmer; Sarah J, age 26 OH; Cara E, age 1 OH.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Springfield, Clark Co OH: Line 15, House 81, Family 85: James MANLY, Pvt, Co I 120th OH Inf. Post Office: Springfield, [Clark Co] OH.

Ohio, Deaths and Burials: James M. MANLEY or MANLY, died 1891.

At Find a Grave: James MANLEY buried 11 May 1891 at Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Clark Co OH.

In 1902, Susan Manley's address was 419 Central Ave. Findlay, OH. [General Correspondence of the Pension Office, 1889-1904]

US Veterans Administration Payment Cards, 1907-1933:

Susan Manley, widow, died 30 Oct 1913 at Findlay, [Hancock Co], OH.

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