

Company K, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

CARMICHAEL, William 9 Oct 1862

Private Carmichael was age 22 [this must be incorrect] when he entered service. He was captured 3 May 1864 near Snaggy Point, on the Red River, Louisiana; mustered out 7 July 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio. [Also Co G 114th OH Inf; B 88th OH Inf]

Father:

Mother:

Birth: Jan 1832 PA [On a paper asking for increase in pension dated 2 May 1900, William was listed as 66 yrs old which would make his birth year <1834>. 1900 census says Jan 1832 PA].

Marriage: 1Mary Ann SUTCH[previous marriage]

2Flora WINGET, 2 Oct 1887, Richland Co OH.

Death: 17 June 1900, Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Erie Co OH

Cemetery: Soldiers Home in Erie Co OH Stone located there with the 88th Ohio on it. See it at Findagrave.com.

A headstone was ordered for William Carmichael, Co B 88th OH Inf, for the cemetery at the Soldiers and Sailors Home, Erie Co OH. Death date, 17 June 1900. Contract 1902.

Pension index for this soldier: William CARMICHAEL, K 120th and B 88th OH Inf. Invalid filed 1880 May 5, Application 362000, Certificate 738405. 1906 or 1916 [hard to read] Nov 24 minor's pension Mary Carmichael in Ohio Pension Card: K 120th OH Inf, Co B 88th OH Inf, Co G 114th OH Inf. Minor never received certificate, Application 859049.

1860 Census, Green twp, Scioto county, OH: William CARMICHAEL, age 20, born PA, a collier [a miner] ; Mary age 20 born PA; Jane age 1 born OH.

1870 Census, Hamilton township, Jackson county, OH: William CARMICHAEL age 32 born PA, a charcoal maker; Mary age 32 born PA; Jane E. age 11 born OH, James age 9 born OH.

Step son's marriage: William SUTCH married Ada SAUTSBAUGH, 5 May 1877, Crawford Co OH, age 21, born about 1856. Ada was age 19, born about 1858. [Family Search, Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: William Webster SUTCH died 27 Apr 1934 at the County Infirmary at Weller Twp, Richland Co where he resided. Widowed, wife Ada Elizabeth SUTCH. Age 77. Born 29 Apr 1856 at Plymouth, OH. Informant J. Frank Sutch of Detroit MI. Burial [Oakland-Shelby Cem.](#) Parents not named.]

1880 Census, Shelby, Richland, Ohio: Wm CARMICHAEL age 43 born PA, a laborer, parents born PA; Mary wife age 42 PA, parents born PA; Jane E. daughter, age 20 OH, single; James, son, age 18 OH, single, at home.

First wife, Mary Ann died in the fall of 1882 at Shelby OH and was buried at Shelby Cemetery. Not listed at [Shelby Oakland Cemetery](#), Richland Co.

Ohio, County Marriages: William CARMICHAEL married Flora WINGET, 2 Oct 1887, Richland Co OH.

Daughter born 1889 [7 Oct 1888] Daughter's Marriage: Lawrence M. CASE, born Morrow Co OH, mother Sarah WINBIGLER, father George CASE. Married Mary CARMICHAEL, born 1889 Crestline, OH, age 28, father Wm. CARMICHAEL, mother Flora WINGET, divorced from SIMMONS. Married Richland OH, 29 Jul 1917.

1890 Special Veterans Schedule: William CARMICHAEL of Co K, 120th OVI has post office address Crestline, Crawford County, OH.

1900 Census, Ohio State Soldiers and Sailors Home, Erie Co OH: William CARMICHAEL, widowed, born Jan 1832, age 68 PA, parents birthplaces not known.

Information in pension records from the National Archives contributed by Debbie Ferdetta:

There was a first wife who died 9 Feb 1880. The first wife had been previously married. Her name at the time she married Carmichael was Mary Ann SUTCH. She had a son William SUTCH who was married to Ada. Ada testified about the death of Carmichael's first wife. She said Mary Ann died in the fall of 1882 at Shelby OH and was buried at Shelby Cemetery.

2 May 1900 the soldier was living in Mansfield, Richland Co OH. The soldier was still having pains on his left side, extending over his heart and disturbing his heart greatly as the result of being wounded on his left side.

Pension for Increase..children under age 16: 22 Nov 1906, Mary Carmichael, resident Mansfield, age 18. Soldier died cardiac ?asthenia at Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Home, 17 June 1900. Mother Flora died 15 Mar 1892. William and Flora Winget married 2 Oct 1887. Mary was born 7 Oct 1888. Incurred in service: injury to breast, back and right leg, broken ribs on left side. "Injury hurts me all the time." Injury to breast was caused by G. shot wound across sternum. Injury to back and right leg was caused by a fall. Broken ribs was caused by a gunshot wound. Gunshot wounds cause general debility. Suffers cramps in limbs. There is a scar four inches long and one-third inch wide extending from left side of sternum. Broken 3rd and 4th ribs. Residence Crestline O.
Wife Flora had a brother named John W. Winget, of Mansfield in 1907.

Prisoner of War Records show him captured at Snaggy Point LA May 3 '64. Paroled at Mouth Red River LA, May 27, 1865. Reported at Benton Barracks MO June 1865 and sent to Camp Chase OH June 1865 where he reported 20 June 1865 and was mustered out...

He injured his back and right leg when mules fell on him near Vicksburg MS in May 1863.

His service in Co B, 88th OH Vol Inf was from 2 June 1862 to 26 Sept 1862.

Story of the mules: "in the line of duty near Vicksburg in the State of Miss, on or about the month of May 1863, he while employed as teamster and while riding the saddle mule in trying to cross a bridge, the line hours of his team wheeled close to a ditch and the wagon upset causing the wheel mules to fall on him, crushing in his breast and breaking some ribs on the left side, also injuring his back directly above the hips and also his right leg. Claims pension for these injuries. Received treatment from his Regimental Surgeon." The applicant had resided in Webster, Monroe, Jackson, and Shelby OH. He was a farmer. William stated in another paper that he was driving the team at Smiths Plantation in Louisiana when this happened. He also stated that at the time of the injury he was not able to walk for four months. [0400] In another paper, the incident with the mules occurred between the 15th and 20th of May 1863.

[30 Oct 1891] It was at Snaggy Point that he was wounded in the left side. The "missile" entered at the lower ribs and passed down into his groin where it lodged and remained. His left side as a result was weak and pained him while performing manual labor. [0403]

Charles WEANT of Co H wrote a letter verifying the mule incident - reworded: Butler Po [post office] 6 Dec 1889. Near Vicksburg Miss as near as I can mind between the 15th and 20th of May 1863 while employed as teamster I was driving the team right ahead of Wm Carmickel and when I drove across the bridge his line mule swung on him and upset his wagon and turned his wheel mules over in the ditch and when I ran back to him he was lying with his leg under the saddle mule and the mule turned over struck him in the breast with the saddle and when we pulled him out he could not stand and we laid him down until he came to then helped him in the wagon. He always complained of his breast and back and leg after that. On 15 May 1863 Co H was at Black River Rail Road Bridge, Mississippi.

George A. Flaharty, of Butler, Richland Co OH, also wrote a letter saying that he, being present at the bridge, knew Carmichael was hurt very badly and he helped get the mule team off of him.

Sarah HANNAN?, mother of Flora Carmichael, wrote that Flora had not been married before marrying Carmichael. Mary was Flora's daughter. Flora died Mar 1892 at Crestline OH and was buried at Crestline.

Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Home: William Carmichael, Co K 120th OVI, admitted 8 Jun 1900. Died 17 June 1900, of Cardiac asthenia. Disability: Organic disease of heart, ascitis?, chronic bronchitis.