

Company K, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

You will need to get the pension record from the National Archives to sort this one out.

KINSLEY, Samuel 8 Oct 1862 [Missing] Samuel KNISLEY

Private Samuel Kinsley was age 21 when he entered service. Missing in action on 1 Jan 1863 at Chickasaw Bayou, Mississippi. No further record found.

[His **brother?**: Henry Kinsley [Kuenzli] Missing in action 1 Jan 1863 at Chickasaw Bayou, Mississippi. No further record found.

1890 Veterans Schedule: Line 10, house 21, family 21: Henry Kniesly, Private, Co K 120th OVI 1863 to 1865. Post-office address: Shreve, Wayne Co OH. Disability: malaria fever and rheumatism.

Note: Shreve, Wayne County, is right up the road from Ripley Township, Holmes County, OH.]

Father: John KNISELY, Ancestry tree by "gingergg" says died 1898, Holmes Co OH.

Mother: Elizabeth STAILOR...Ancestry tree by "gingergg" says that Elizabeth died 1891 at Holmes Co OH.

Buried in Bigelow Cem.

Birth: <1841>OH

Marriage: Catharine "Katie" KLINE on 7 Sep 1865 Holmes County, OH

Death: 19 Nov 1881, near Bryan, Williams Co OH

Cemetery: ??? Shiffler Cemetery, Pulaski, Williams Co OH ???

There may have been no certificate issued because Samuel was considered to have deserted.

Pension Index: Samuel KNISLEY, K 120th OH. Widow, Katie MARTIN, filed in OH in 1891 Feb 3, Application 541688, no Certificate. [Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Catherine KINSLEY married David MARTIN 2 Oct 1887 at Williams Co OH.] So we know for sure that the Samuel Knisley of the 120th OVI was the soldier married to Katie who remarried a MARTIN. But we have no evidence that the one from the 175th OVI was the same person.

It seems to me that IF these two soldiers were one and the same, that there would be a pension card that included both records on one card.

*I don't think this is the same person: Company A, 175th OH Inf. This Samuel K. Knisely was age 25 when he enlisted in Co A 175th OH Inf on 1 Sep 1862, for one year service. Mustered out with company on 27 June 1865. Applied for invalid pension 26 June 1882, Application 453165, Certificate 366084. [There was a Samuel KNICELEY age 23 OH, married, laborer, in Ross Co OH, 1863 on the Draft Registration Records.] **This soldier Samuel K. Kneisley of the 175th Ohio was still alive in 1890 Veterans Schedule, so he is a different person.***

1850 Census, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 1688, Family 1720: John KNISELY, age 39 OH?, blacksmith; Elizabeth, age 39 PA; Mary, age 16 OH; Susannah, age 15 OH; Henry, age 13 OH; **Samuel, age 10 OH**; Lydia, age 8 OH; Lewis TAYLOR, age 50 PA, blacksmith; Elizabeth TAYLOR, age 70 PA .

1860 ?????

Holmes County Probate Court record: Samuel KNISELY married Catharine KLINE on 7 Sep 1865 Holmes County, OH.

1870 Census, Walnut Creek Twp, Holmes County, OH, page 209: Samuel NESLEY, age 28 OH, farmer; Catharine, age 24 OH; Eliza, age 3 OH; David, age 2 OH; Edward, age 1 OH.

1880 Census, Pulaski, Williams Co OH, Dwelling 175, Family 186: Samuel KNISELY, age 39 OH, father born OH, mother born PA, farmer; Cathrine, wife, age 33 OH, parents born PA; David, son, age 12 OH; Edward, son, age 10 OH; John H, son, age 7 OH.

Widow Catherine: Family Search, Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: Cathrine MARTIN died 21 Jul 1922 at Bryan, Williams Co OH, age 75. Widow. Born 12 May 1847, Shanesville, OH. Burial at Shiffler Cem. Father David KLINE, born US. Mother Margaret BIDDLE, born PA. Informant David KNISELEY.

