Sergeant Leylander was age 26 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.

Father: James LAYLANDER
Mother: Mary JOHNSON
Birth: 26 Sep 1835 [on tombstone] at Holmes Co OH
Marriage: 1Sarah M. MAXWELL on 23 Oct 1862 in Holmes Co OH
2Ellenette MAXWELL
Death: 8 May 1909 at Perkins, Erie Co OH
Cemetery: Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus, Franklin Co OH Sec 51, military block B-40


1850 Census, Prairie Twp, Holmes County, OH, page 150: Mary LAYLANDER, age 57 PA; Mary, age 22 OH; James, age 18 OH, farmer; John, age 14 OH.

1860 census, Prairie twp, Holmes county OH, page 391: John LAYLANDER, age 24 born OH, is living with James [28 OH] and Mary E.[25 OH] LAYLANDER. He is a farm hand. Living there with them is Mary LAYLANDER age 68 born in PA. The real estate is hers. [Assuming John and James are brothers, Mary could be their mother. A contributor at LDS internet site says that John's parents were James LAYLANDER and Mary JOHNSTON who had sons James and John.]

Marriage record: John LAYLANDER married Sarah M. MAXWELL on 23 Oct 1862 in Holmes Co OH.

1870 census, Ripley township, Holmes county OH, page 185: John LAYLANDER age 33, a farmer born in Ohio. Sadie M, age 25 born in OH. No children listed.

Family Search, Ohio, Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997: Sarah "Sadie" M. LAYLANDER died 24 May 1873 at Hicksville, Defiance Co OH, age 30, born <1843>.
[Burial at Fredericksburg East Side Cemetery, Wayne Co OH]

1880 census, Ripley township, Holmes county OH, page 393.1000: John LAYLANDER, a farmer age 43 born in OH, father born MD, mother born PA. Wife Ellenette age 29 OH, father born OH, mother born PA; daughter Sadie L age 5 OH and daughter Verda M. age 2 OH.

Family Search, Ohio, Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997: Ellenett LAYLANDER died 17 Sep 1886 at Columbus, Franklin co OH. Born 1 Jun 1850 at Fredericksburg, [Wayne Co] OH. Father: Wm. MAXWELL Mother: Jane MAXWELL.

Could not find in 1890 Veterans Schedule.

1900 census: Ward 5, Columbus, Franklin county, OH, page 7A: John LAYLANDER age 64, born Sep 1835 in OH, no occupation listed, a widower, father born in MD and mother in PA. Sadie LAYLANDER daughter, age 25, single, born Oct 1874, a school teacher. Verda, daughter, age 22 born Aug 1877, single.

Family Search, Death record in Ohio: John LAYLANDER died 8 May 1909 at Perkins, Erie Co OH. Born Sep 1835 at Holmes Co OH. Age 73 yrs 7 mths. Widowed. Engineer. Burial Columbus OH. Father James LAYLANDER, born MD. Mother Mary JOHNSON, born PA.

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