

Company K, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

SHANK, James 15 Oct 1862

Private Shank was age 19 when he entered service. He was discharged on 11 Feb 1863 at Memphis, Tennessee, on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father: John SHANK

Mother: Juliann ????

Birth: <1843>

Marriage: Kate/Catherine/Clarissa FINNEY on 21 Nov 1867 in Holmes Co OH

Death: 5 June 1880, age 38

Cemetery: Nashville Presbyterian Cemetery, Nashville, Holmes Co OH [Photo requested at Find a Grave.](#)

Not on Headstone Applications.

Pension Index: James SHANK, K 120th and K 166th OH. Invalid filed 14 June 1879, Application 292263, Certificate 181739. Widow, Catharine SHANK, 1880 June 25, Application 271292, Certificate 194670. Minor pension, Sylvanus Aylesworth guardian, 1889, Application 378367, Certificate 250398. No state given. [Note: Soldiers and Sailors lists him in Co CK? of the 166th OH Inf. which was National Guard.]

1850 Census, Washington Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 439, Family 446: John SHANK, age 56 PA; Julian, age 44 PA; Daniel, age 21 PA, farmer; John, age 19 OH, farmer; ry? [female], age 17 OH; Mary, age 15 OH; Julian, age 13 OH; Jacob, age 10 OH; Christopher, age 6 or 8 OH; Cornelius, age 4 OH; James, age 5 OH; Samuel age 6 OH. [Note: living next to Daniel SHANK, 88 PA, farmer; Susan, age 81 PA; Barbey, age 50 PA.]

1860 Census, Series M653, Roll 989, Washington Twp, Holmes Co OH, page 412: John SHANK, age 66 PA, farmer; Juliann, age 54 PA; Christopher, age 21 OH; Tannel?? [male] age 20 OH; James, age 16 OH; Cornelius, age 14 OH.

Holmes County Probate Court record: James SHANK married Kate FINNEY on 21 Nov 1867 in Holmes Co OH.

1870 Census, Series M593 Roll 1224, Knox Twp, Holmes Co OH, page 91: James SHANK, age 28 OH, carpenter; Clarissa, age 25 OH; Netta, age 2 months OH, born in Mar 1870. [Daughter Nettie SHANK born 8 Mar 1869 at Knox Twp Holmes Co OH to James SHANK and Clarissa.]

1880 Census, Series T9 Roll 1034, Knox Twp, Holmes Co OH, page 316, DATED 22 JUNE: James SHANK, age 38 OH, farmer, can't read parents birthplace; Clarissa, wife, age 35 OH, parents born PA; Nettie, daughter, age 10 OH; Roy, son, age 3 OH; Seeburtie?, son, age 1 OH. [Son, Leitz SHANK born 15 Aug 1878 at Holmes Co OH to James SHANK and Kate FINNEY.] [Son Ray/Roy SHANK born Oct 1876 at Holmes Co OH to James SHANK and Catherine FINNEY.]

Kate/Clarissa remarried to Sylvanus AYLESWORTH Family Search, Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994: Sylvanus AYLESWORTH married Mrs. Clarissa SHANK 26 Jul 1888 at Holmes Co OH, by William P Workman, Minister of the Gospel.

1900 Census, Knox Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 49, Family 52: Catherine AYLESWORTH, age 45 OH, born May 1845, widow, 4 children/3 still living, parents born PA, farmer; Roy, son, age 23 OH, born Aug 1876, married 7 yrs, parents born OH, farmer; Edith, age 24 OH, born Oct 1875, married 7 yrs, 3 children/3 still living, parents born OH; Guy, son, age 3 OH, born Aug 1896, parents born OH; Purley, son, age one OH, born Sep 1898, parents born OH; Grace daughter, age 5 months OH, born Dec 1899, parents born OH.

1910 Census, Knox Twp, Holmes Co OH, Dwelling 26, Family 26: Clarissa AYLESWORTH, age 64 OH, widow, 4 children/4 still living, father born PA, mother born OH, no occupation; Bert L. SHANK, son, age 32 OH, first marriage, married 14 yrs, parents born OH, farmer general farming; Olive SHANK, daughter in law, age 29 OH, first marriage, married 14 yrs, 3 children/2 still living, parents born OH; [next page] Harry W. SHANK, grandson, age 12 OH, parents born OH; Helen C SHANK, grand daughter, age 1yr 2 months OH, parents born OH.

Rutherford B. Hayes, Ohio Obituary Index: Clarissa AYLESWORTH died 1911, Obit. in Holmes county Farmer 2 Nov 1911, page 1.

Family Search, Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: Clarissa J. Aylesworth died 22 Oct 1911, at Know Twp, Holmes Co OH. Born 23 May 1845, OH. Age 66. Father Washington FINNEY, born pa. Mother, Marthy BELL, born PA. Burial at Nashville, OH. Informant Bert SHANK of Nashville, OH.

Son's Death Record: File #34856, Bert SHANK died 19 June 1924 in Washington Twp, Holmes Co OH. Married to Olive SHANK. Farmer. Born 17 Aug 1878 in OH. Parents, James SHANK and Catherine FINNEY, born OH. Burial Nashville Cem. Informant Olive SHANK, of Lakeville OH.

Son's Death Record: File #12590, Roy SHANK died 19 Feb 1933 at Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH. Married to Edith SHANK. Day laborer. Born 31 Aug 1876 in OH. Parents James SHANK and Catherine FINNEY, born OH. Burial Fairview Cem. Informant Mrs. Edith SHANK, of Funk, OH.

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