

## TWO OHIO COUNTY SOLDIERS NAMED WILLIAM FEAY

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### WILLIAM FEAY

#### Company "G" 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment West Virginia Infantry Volunteers

At age 37, mustered in at Wheeling on Oct. 23, 1862. Discharged July 5, 1865 at U. S. General Hospital Fortress Monroe, Va., in accordance with telegraphic instructions from A.G.O. May 3, 1865. William was not in good health prior to service, which is explained in his Service Record.

WILLIAM FEAY was the youngest of ten children of John and Juliett (Mills) Feay, early residents of Ohio County, (W) Virginia. At the time of the 1860 census, William was residing in the home of his sister, Susan, the wife of William Askew, at Wheeling Creek Valley, Ohio County, (W) Virginia. They were married in Ohio County on November 25, 1845. John Feay, the father, died before 1860. William's siblings, John, Sarah and Rachel, were living with their mother in both 1860 and 1870. The mother died in 1877. - In 1880, William Feay, 50, was living in the residence of his two single sisters, Sarah, 68, and Rachel, 61, in Triadelphia, Ohio County. Living in the next house was the family of Jane Feay, the widow of Moses Feay, William's brother. Their brother, John Feay, Jr., lived with his family in the next house. Another sister, Elisabeth Feay, married Allen Davis on April 18, 1833 in Ohio County. William, the soldier, born about 1832, was never married. He died on July 25, 1884 and is buried at Stone Church Cemetery in Ohio County.

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NAME OF SOLDIER:		Feay, William		
SERVICE:		Late rank, P, Co. B, 15 <sup>th</sup> Reg't W. Va. Inf.		
TERM OF SERVICE:		Enlisted, 1, Discharged, 1		
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	LAW.	CERTIFICATE NO.
1877 Feb. 12	Invalid,	230.980		164.293
	Widow,			
	Minor,			
ADDITIONAL SERVICES:				
REMARKS:				
Died		Died, 1, at		

## WILLIAM GEORGE FEAY

### Battery "D" 1<sup>st</sup> West Virginia Light Artillery

Age 29; Gardner; 6 feet tall; born Ohio County, Virginia. Enlisted Aug. 16, 1862 at Wheeling; mustered in Aug. 20, 1862. Appointed Corporal Aug. 20, 1862; promoted to Sergeant Mar. 1, 1863. Captured at Winchester, Va. June 15, 1863; paroled at City Point, Va. July 8, 1863. – At muster-out, June 27, 1865: "Absent, taken prisoner at Mason's Cove & Creek, Va. June 21, 1864. Nothing known of him since." - War Department: Aug. 30, 1876: "Was last seen at Florence, S.C. in Rebel Prison Feb. 13, 1865, suffering with Gangrene and is supposed to have died on or about that date."

#### SERVICE RECORD

WILLIAM G. FEAY'S parents were Joseph and Barbara Feay, of Triadelphia, Ohio County, W.Va. Parents received government pensions. – A grave marker at Stone Church Cemetery, Ohio County, lists the names of these family members: Joseph, 1806-1894; Barbara, 1807-1889; Frances, 1839-1916; Margaret, 1846-1929; Sarah Roe, 1829-1917; Jennie E. Gist, 1843-1937; WILLIAM GEORGE, 1831-1865; Bertha, 1883. It is possible, but not likely, that William G. is actually buried at Stone Church Cemetery, but he is named on the marker.

#### Pension Index Card

NAME OF SOLDIER:		<i>Feay, William G.</i>		
SERVICE:		<i>Late rank, Sgt. Co. 1st Battery D W.Va. L.A.</i>		
TERM OF SERVICE:		<i>Enlisted</i> , 1 <i>Discharged</i> , 1		
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	LAW.	CERTIFICATE NO.
	<i>Invalid,</i>			
	<i>Widow,</i>			
<i>1875 Aug 27</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>227.651</i>		<i>198.347</i>
	<i>Father</i>	<i>397.989</i>		<i>259.089</i>
ADDITIONAL SERVICES:				
REMARKS:				
<i>Let. J. H. B.</i>		<i>Died</i> , 1, at		

*Wheeling Register*, Tuesday, February 20, 1894: "Mr. Joseph Feay died at his residence near Triadelphia, Sunday night on the farm where he was born in 1806, having spent all his life on same farm. He had often been heard to say he had seen Ohio County grow from almost a wilderness to what it is now. Wheeling was only a small village with a few houses when he



first saw it; there were no roads to it which might be termed more than cow paths. - "Mr. Feay had one son and seven daughters. **His son William G. Feay who was a member of Carlin's Battery, of this city, died in one of Southern prisons, having been captured by the confederates.** One of his daughters died in infancy, the other daughters still survive him. His wife died some five years ago. Mr. Feay will be remembered well by many citizens of this place who used to drive out to his place in the evening to get ice cream and flowers."

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