



Stones River National Battlefield

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Regimental File Donation Form

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Significant Person's Name: Samuel Holmes
Unit: Ohio Co I 69th Infantry - Fife player
Private - 47 yrs old

List Contents of Donation Below:

My copy from Dr. Wm. C. C. C.



Columbus, O., July 11, 1958

Know Ye That the records of this office show that

SAMUEL HOLMES

was enlisted as a Private in Company I
 19th Regiment, Ohio Vol Infantry on the 6th day of March
 1862, at _____, by _____
 and was mustered into the United States service as such for the period of
 three years, on the 21st day of March, 1862 at
 Camp Chase, Ohio, by 1st. Lieutenant James Elriok
 U. S. A. Mustering Officer, and that he Died June 10, 1863, at
 Murfreesboro, Tenn. He died of disease; and is interred in section I,
 grave 238, Stone River Cemetery, Murfreesboro, Tenn. He was 47 years of
 age at date of enlistment.

Geo M Kreber
Adjutant General of Ohio

November the 17th 62

Dear Margaret I received your letter of September the 2nd which was the last mail that we received to the 12th of this month this will account for my not writing sooner I am glad to be able to contradict the news that I am dead. As for their taking my life and musket from me is alike untrue. I have not been able to play the fife since last May till the first of this month I took my place in the Band again I have not been able to discharge the duties of a common fifer let alone that of fife Major we had a battle on the Franklin Pike five miles west of Nashville on the 5th of this month I got the skin tore of the back of my hand and my little finger broke so I can't play the fife any yet I received a letter from Jane Daugherty Webster of July the 19th She writes that she thought hard I did not come to see her before I come to the war this I suppose is the first hard that she has had of me or my family

I received a letter from Angie Maxwell Directed to me at Camp Chase I did not receive it till after I come here I answered it the next day I will write to her again we have pilot bread and fat meat & Rie coffee to eat and only half rations of that we have got the way open to Louisville we will have plenty here in a few days that likeness shall be forth coming as soon as we can send things with certainty it will cost me two dollar and fifty cents to get it taken

the most painful thing of the war has been the impossibility of sending you Money the Paymaster has not come yet I have \$4 months pay and \$23 lent Money to send you as soon as it can be done in safety I have regained my usual good health I am in good spirits cheerful and contented I would like to see you all and speak face to face once more be in good heart the money will come after a while

I remember you all

Farewell

Samuel Holmes

P.S. I have spent one Dollar 25 cents of my wages since I have been in the army

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making around \$17/month

Name of Soldier: Holmes, Samuel
 Name of Dependent: Widow: Holmes, Mary A.

Service: I 69 Ohio Inf.

Date of Filing: 1864 May 11

Class: Widow

Application Number: 51494

Certificate Number: 98362

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 OF THE REBELLION 1861-1866, Vol. V., Pt. 2.
 54th - 69th Regiments - Infantry

Page 698 69th Regiment
 Company I

Mustered in March 21, 1862 at Camp Chase, O., by James
 G. Elrick, 1st Lieutenant 69th O.V.I. Mustered out . . .

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<u>Names</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of Entering the Service</u>
Holmes, Samuel	Private	47	Mch. 6, 1862

<u>Period of Service</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
3 yrs.	Died June 10, 1863, at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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<u>Names</u>	<u>Co.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Died</u>
Holmes, Samuel	I	Private	June 10, 1863

<u>Buried</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Died of Disease; interred in Sec. I, grave 238, Stone River Cemetary

James K. Holmes.	Born December the 25 th 1845
Margaret L. Holmes	... December the 29 th 1847
Sarah M. Holmes	.. August the 9 th 1850
Miles P. Holmes	.. November the 22 1854
Alice J. Holmes	.. March the 16 th 1856
Martha E. Holmes	-- May the 29 th 1858
Thomas Mc. Holmes	.. December the 10 th 1860
Mary M. Holmes <small>- dau in law</small>	Jan 22 1869



MARRIAGES

Samuel Holmes and Mary A. Bevan
were married January the 28th 1845.

Margret L. Holmes and N. C. Brooks.
were married December 27. 1873

Miles P. Holmes and Edna E. Bugg.
were married September the 25th 1874

Alice J. Holmes and John O. Sayes
were married August 1879.

Thomas Mc Holmes and Mary M. Rodgers.
were married September the 13th 1882

Martha E Holmes	October the 1 st 1863
Alice J. Sage	June 18 1914
Margaret L. Broop	
Miles P. Holmes	
Thomas W. Holmes	
Mary M. Holmes	May 28 th 1925
Samuel B. Holmes	Dec. 5 th 1936
Minnie E. Holmes	Feb. 14 th 1943