

Erwin Peck Military Records

Company Muster Roll Form January and February 1863

P 51 III.

Irwin [sic] Peck

[cut off], Co. C, 51 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Jan and Feb., 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: [blank]

Book mark: [blank]

Achenbach

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Company Muster Roll Form August 31 to December 31 1862

P 51 III.

Irwin [sic] Peck

Pvt, Co. C, 51 Reg't [sic] Illinois Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Augt. [sic] 31 to Dec 31, 1862.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: Sick in hospl. [sic] at New Albany Ind.

Book mark: [blank]

Nesbitt

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Detachment Muster-in Roll September 1862

P 51 III.

Irwin [sic] Peck

Pvt, Co [blank], 51 Reg't [sic] Illinois Inf.

Age 35 years.

Appears on a Detachment Muster-in Roll of the organization named above. Roll dated Springfield Ill, Sept 24, 1862.

Muster-in to date Sept 24, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 8, 186[blank].

Where St Joseph

Period 0 years.

Bounty paid \$[blank]; due \$[blank]

Remarks: [blank]

C J Easterling

Copyist.

Enlistment Certificate August 1862

I, Erwin Peck born in Middleport in the State of Conn. aged 35 years, and by occupation a Farmer DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this 8 day of Aug 1862 to serve as a Soldier in the Army of the United States of America, for the period of THREE YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for volunteers. And I, Erwin peck do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Springfield this 15 day of Sept. 1862

BEFORE Thos. T. Sestu 51. Ill. Vol

Erwin Peck [signature]

I, CERTIFY ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my opinion he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

EAXMINING SURGEON [BLANK]

I CERTIFY ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, Erwin Peck previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has grey eyes, dark hair, dark complexion, is 5 feet 11 inches,

Thos. T. Sestu

51 Regiment of Ill. Volunteers,

RECRUITING OFFICER.

Modified Discharge Certificate June 1863

[written at top of paper: Final Statement of Priv Erwin Peck Co "C" 51 Ill

[crossed out: CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN TO VOLUNTEERS AT THE TIME OF THEIR DISCHARGE TO ENABLE THEM TO RECEIVE THEIR PAY, etc.]

I CERTIFY, on honor, that Erwin Peck a Private of Captain Petton's Company (C) of the 51st Regiment of Ill Inf Volunteers, of the State of Illinois, born in [line through here], State of Connecticut, aged 35 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; Light complexion, Blue eyes, dark hair, and by occupation a Farmer, [crossed out: having joined the company on its original organization at [blank], and enrolled in it at the muster into the service of the United States at [blank], on the [blank] day of [blank], 186[blank],] (or was mustered in service as a recruit, by P Morrison Col 8th Inf, at Springfield Ill on the Eighth [sic] day of August 1862, to serve in the Regiment) for the term of Three years: and having served honestly and faithfully with his Company in 51 Ill, to the present date, is now entitled to a discharge by reason of Death at Murfreesboro Tenn May 15/63

The said Erwin Peck was last paid by the paymaster Henry to include the 28th day of February [sic], 1863, and has pay due him from that time to the present date, [crossed out: and also pay for the use of his horse, (having been mounted during the time) and he is entitled to pay and subsistence, for traveling to place of enrolment and whatever other allowances are authorized to volunteer soldiers, or militia, so discharged. He has received Thirty and 33 cents dollars advanced by the United States on account of clothing.

[crossed out: There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of [blank], or other authorities, for clothing, etc., received on catering service, [blank] dollars, also, for expenses of subsistence for traveling from place of enrolment to the place of rendezvous, amounting to [blank] dollars and on account of the United States for [illegible word] clothing received in kind from [blank] and for other stoppages, viz: [blank] amounting to [blank] dollars; and he has been subsisted for traveling to his place of enrolment, up to the [blank], 186[blank]. he is indebted to [blank], Sutler, [blank] dollars.

GIVEN in duplicate, at Murfreesboro Ten, this 10 day of June, 1863.

A M Fulton Capt [sic] Commanding Company.

NOTE. — Two of these certificates, (or duplicates,) are to be given to each volunteer soldier who may be discharged previously to the discharge of his company, that he may at once receive from the Paymaster the pay, etc., due him, and the captain or other officer commanding the company, will certify to the act of the delivery of the duplicate certificates; on these certificates the Soldier is "entitled to" his discharge, and should also present his discharge to the Paymaster to have the payment endorsed on it. The discharge is to be given back to the Soldier, by the Paymaster; the latter only retaining as his voucher the duplicate certificates.

Record of Death and Interment Form
NO. 1.

RECORD OF DEATH AND INTERMENT.

Name and number of person interred. Erwin Peck

Number and locality of the grave No 728

Hospital number of the deceased Genl Hospital No 1

Regiment, rank and company Pvt Co "C" 51 Ill Vol. Inf

Residence before enlistment Millford [sic] Iroquois Co Ill

Conjugal condition, (and if married, the residence of the widow) Married Catharine Peck, Millton
[sic] Iroquois Ill

Cause of death Typhoid Pneumonia

Age of the deceased Thirty-five years

Nativity Connecticut

Remarks and references [blank]

Date of death and burial May 15th 1863

Duplicates sent to the Adjutant General of the United States Army, and to the Sexton of the
Murfreesboro Cemetery.

US Census Data 1860

Irwin [sic] Peck

United States Census, 1860

Name Irwin [sic] Peck

Event Type Census

Event Year 1860

Event Place Concord, Iroquois, Illinois, United States

Gender Male

Age 32

Race White

Birth Year (Estimated) 1828

Birthplace Conn

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[Note: The following information is in a table with the following column headings: HOUSEHOLD; ROLE; GENDER; AGE; BIRTHPLACE. The information will be transcribed in line form with semi-colons between the columns.]

Irwin [sic] Peck; [blank]; M; 32; Conn.

Catherine Peck; [blank]; F; 33; N.Y.

John Pack; [blank]; m; 8; Ill

Submit Peck; [blank]; F; 6; Ill

Julia A Peck; [blank]; F; 5; Ill

Norman Peck; [blank]; M; 1; Ill

Hiram Peck; [blank]; M; [blank]; Ill

Notes on Erwin Peck

Notes from Civil War (War of 1861) Military and Pension records of Erwin Peck that I (JoEllen Peck Schlereth) received from the National Archives.

1. Erwin was born in Connecticut [sic].
2. Catharine was born 8 September 1826 at Areadia, New York.
3. Erwin and Catharine L. Wright were married on 8 April, 1849, at Shalersville, Portage County, OH by Stephen Nead (maybe Neard), a Methodist preacher.
4. Submit Vennum was present for the births of John B. (26 July 1851), Submit (26 March 1853) and Julia A. (16 Feb. 1855) in Iroquois County, IL. The above are children of Erwin and Catharine.
5. Elizabeth Vennum was present for the births of Norman A. (26 November 1868) and Hiram N. (22 February 1860) in Iroquois County. They are also children of Catharine and Erwin.
6. Erwin's residence before enlistment: Milford, Iroquois Co., IL.
7. Erwin was a Private in Company C (Infantry), commanded by Captain Pelts or Pitton, of the 51st Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, commanded by Colonel L.P. Bradley. He was enrolled in service as a recruit at Springfield, IL on or about the 8th of Aug. 1862 for the term of 3 years. He was mustered in September 24, 1862, at Springfield, IL.
8. When Erwin enrolled, he was 35 years old and a farmer. He had grey or blue eyes, dark complexion (at the time of his death, his complexion is listed as light), and 5 feet 11 inches.
9. Company Muster Rolls: Aug. 31 to Dec. 31, 1862, absent-sick in hospital at New Albany, IN Jan. and Feb., 1863, present March and April, 1863, absent-sick in hospital at Murfreesboro since April 26, 1863 May and June, died in Military Hospital, No. 1, at Murfreesboro, Tennessee
10. He died at Military Hospital No. 1 at Murfreesboro, Tenn., on or about 15 May 1863 of Typhoid Fever after 9 months of actual service.

11. He is buried at the Murfreesboro Cemetery, Number 728 (Number of the grave).
12. He was 35 at the time of his death.
13. Catharine was 36 years old, a resident of Belmont Township, Iroquois County, IL at the time of Erwin's death.
14. At the time of Erwin's death the children were:
 - John B. Peck - aged 12 years old next July
 - Submit Peck- - aged 10 years in April last
 - Julia Ann Peck - aged 8 years old last Feb.
 - Norman Atwood Peck - aged 4 years last Nov.
 - Hiram Nelson Peck - aged 3 years Feb. last
15. On 16 June 1863, Catharine, a resident of Belmont Township, applied for a Widow's Pension.
16. A letter dated 29 Aug. 1863, from the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, DC, was sent to Catharine saying he had received her application for Pension. The letter stated there was no evidence that Erwin was enrolled in Company C, 51st Regiment of Illinois Infantry. There was evidence of service. "He is reported a Private and died in hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn."
17. A letter dated 11 Jan. 1864, from the Paymaster General's Office to Catharine states "that Erwin Peck, Private, Co. C, 51st Illinois was enrolled Aug. 8, 1862 and mustered in September 24, 1862. Last paid to 28 Feb. 1863."
18. A letter dated Feb. 15, 1864, from the Surgeon General's Office, Washington, DC. The letter stated it "is reported to this office by Ass't [sic] Surgeon W. P. McCulloch (that Erwin) died May 15, 1863 at Hospital No. 1, Murfreesboro, Tenn. of Typhoid Fever.
19. On 17 Feb. 1864, Catharine's attorney, George B. Joiner, Middleport, IL, sent Catharine's Pension application with the following proof:
 - Certified copy of her marriage record
 - Testimony of identifying witnesses of Catharine's widowhood
 - Evidence of Service and Death
20. Catharine's Pension Certificate No. 15041 was issued March 1, 1864.
21. On 19 Oct. 1867, Catharine was 41 years old. She applied for an increase of pension. At that time she was a resident of Freedom, Portage County, OH.
22. Catharine applied for an increase of widow's pension on March 27, 1868. At the time, her mailing address was Shalersville, OH
23. On April 27, 1868, Catharine L. Peck was a resident of Shalersville, Portage County, OH. She was applying for a transfer of pension payment from the Springfield, IL, Pension Agency to the Ohio Pension Agency at Cleveland. She was receiving \$8.00 per month plus \$2.00 per

month for each child. She had received the pension in Illinois from May 15, 1863 to March 4, 1868.

24. On 8 Aug. 1874, Catharine was living in Mantua Station, OH.

25. On 25 Oct. 1916, Catharine wrote to the Commissioner of Pensioners for an increase of Pension provided by the first section of Act of 8 September 1916. At this time, Catharine was 90 years old. She was living in Milford, IL at the time.

25. Catharine L. was dropped from the roll (Pension) because of her death, 28 Jan. 1920.