



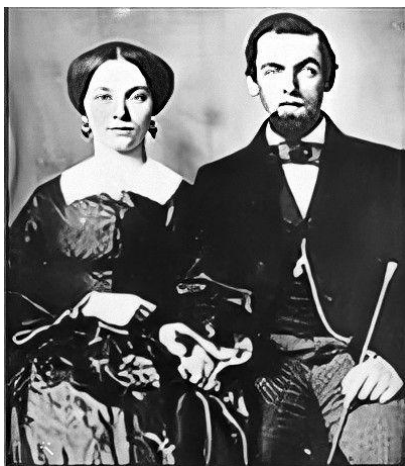
John Stephen Casement, Colonel, Commanding a Brigade, US

1829 January 29: John “Jack” was born in Geneva, NY to Robert and Anna Curphey Casement.

1849 February: Casement’s father, Robert, died.

1850 November 14: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Wellington, Lorain County, OH showed John, a railroad laborer, living in a boarding house with other railroad employees.

1857 October 14: Married Frances Jennings in Lake County, OH.



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<sup>1</sup> ancestry.com

- 1860 The page on the Federal Census for Lake County, OH is barely legible, but this is most likely where the Casements lived in 1860.
- 1861 April 25: Enlisted in the U.S. Army. He mustered into Co. S, 7th OH Infantry and elected major of the regiment. Casement became known as “Fighting Jack.”
- 1862 August 18: Promoted to Col.
- 1864 November 30: Casement led a brigade of soldiers at the Battle of Franklin. His men fought just to the east of the cotton gin on the Carter family farm. His men repelled attacks by Cleburne, Walthall and French’s divisions. His brigade only sustained 19 casualties.
- 1865 April 30: Casement resigned his commission from the U.S. Army.
- 1866 - Casement and his brother, Daniel, were hired to direct the construction crews of the Union Pacific Railroad.

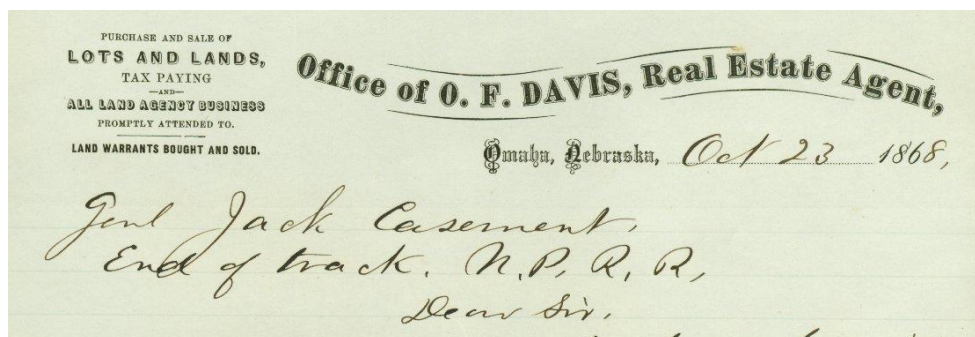


- 1867 October 8: Elected to be a Representative in Congress for what would be known as Wyoming.

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<sup>2</sup> Photo File: Casement, John (Jack) Stephen, American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming

1868 Casement could be found “at the end of the track.”



1870 August 3: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Painesville, Lake County, OH showed John, a railroad contractor, Frances and their sons living with Frances’ family. Her father was a wealthy farmer and was having a house built for his daughter and son-in-law.



1880 June 9: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Painesville, Lake County, OH showed John S., a farmer, and Frances living with their sons, John and Dan. Also living in the household are two servants and multiple boarders.

1890 The U.S. Federal Census Veterans Schedule enumerated John S. Casement living in Painesville, Lake County, OH.

1897 Casement oversaw the construction of the railroad to the Pacific Ocean in Costa

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<sup>4</sup> findagrave.com

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1907 May 21: Applied for and was granted a military pension for his service during the Civil War.

1909 December 13: John Stephen Casement died. He was buried at Evergreen Cemetery in Lake County, OH.



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<sup>5</sup> findagrave.com

# SORROWING FRIENDS PAY THEIR LAST TRIBUTE TO GENERAL J. S. CASEMENT

His Casket Draped in the Flag He Loved Old Soldier Goes to His Last Resting Place — Judge J. B. Burrows

Delivers Address Heeding a Request

*Friday* Made Months Ago. (B.C.2663)  
*Dec 17 1909*

The spacious rooms and halls of the Casement residence at Jennings Place were filled to overflowing, Friday afternoon, with the many relatives, friends and former comrades of General Casement, who gathered to look their last upon the face of the loved one and, by their presence, to testify to their regret and sorrow

contracts involving millions of dollars in building bridges, tunnels, street railways and especially steam railroads which in the aggregate would span half the continent, and then, when past the age at which most men retire from active, responsible work, taking and completing a job of building a railroad in Costa



GEN. JOHN S. CASEMENT.

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1919 October 30: Frances applied for and was granted a widows pension for her husband's military service during the Civil War.

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