



Joseph Hiestand, Captain, Co.B, 175 OH Infantry, US

- 1832 October 3: Born in Sinking Springs, Highland County, OH to Samuel and Catherine Mills Hiestand.
- 1840 The U. S. Federal Census enumerated in Highland County, OH listed Samuel as head of household which contained five additional members of the family. Joseph was counted among these.
- 1850 September 3: The U. S. Federal Census enumerated in Highland County, OH listed seventeen year old Joseph living with his parents and siblings. His father was a merchant.
- 1862 June 10: Enlisted into , Co. F 87 OH. Rank Corporal
October 1: Mustered out at Camp Delaware, OH.
- 1863 June 1: Civil War Draft Registration Records listed thirty one year old Joseph, merchant, single lived in Brush Creek OH.
- 1864 October 11: Enlisted into Co B, 175 OH at Camp Dennison. Rank Captain
November 30: Fought at the Battle of Franklin

1865 June 27: Mustered out of the Army at Nashville, TN.

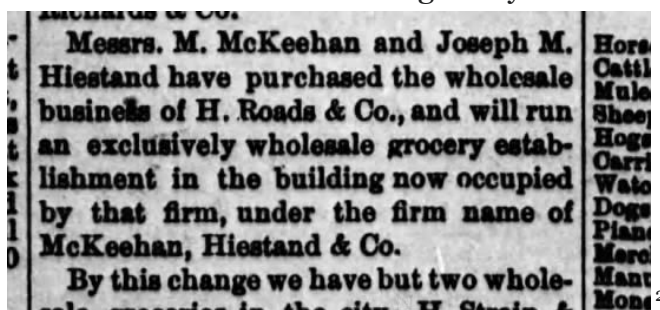
November 2: Married Elizabeth Wharton in Ross County, OH.

1878 July 4: Joseph appeared in the local newspaper. His daughter narrowly escaped a bite from a rabid dog that he, himself, had to shoot.



1880 June 10: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Highland County, OH. Joseph lived with his wife and five children. His occupation was listed as a China Dealer.

1887 June 2: Purchased and created a wholesale grocery business



¹The Highland Weekly News, Hillsboro, Ohio, 04 Jul 1878, Thu, Pg. 3 (accessed newspapers.com)

²The Highland Weekly News, Hillsboro, Ohio, 02 Jun 1887, Thu, Pg. 3 (accessed newspapers.com)

- 1890 June: The U.S. Federal Census Veterans Schedule enumerated in Highland County, OH showed Joseph lived in Hillsboro.
- 1897 May 22: Hiestand applied for and received a military pension for his service during the Civil War.
- 1900 June 18: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Highland County, OH listed Joseph lived with his wife and son Samuel. His occupation was Wholesale Grocer.
- 1908 December 5: Died in Highland County, OH. Buried at Hillsboro Cemetery in Hillsboro, OH.



³ Photography taken by Timeless (accessed on findagrave.com)

LAST SAD RITES

Performed in Honor of Capt. J. M. Hiestand--The Beautiful Masonic Ritual Read.

Large Number Pay Last Tribute to One of Hillsboro's Best Citizens --Sermon by Rev. Dr. Colley --Sketch of His Life.

Capt. J. M. Hiestand, aged 76 years, died at his home here last Saturday evening, after a lingering illness.

No death has occurred in our community in years that has caused such sincere sorrow and regret to all the people, or seemed to be such a loss to everyone. He had been actively connected with all of Hillsboro's best interests for over forty years and no man was held in higher regard and esteem than he. He followed the admonition of St. Paul in that his life was connected only with "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report."

"Joseph Miles Hiestand was born in Sinking Spring, Ohio, October 3, 1832 and died December 5, 1908, aged 76 years. In the winter of 1845, when but 13 years old, under the preaching of Rev. Philip Nation and Rev. Brunner at Sinking Spring, O., he sought Christ and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church.

"He was married to Elisabeth Hare Wharton, Nov. 2, 1845, by the Rev. A. N. Spahr, D. D., who with one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Reed, and two sons, Samuel and William, mourn the loss of husband and father.

"In 1856 Brother and Sister Hiestand came to Hillsboro, which for forty-two years has been their home; and in this city he has been first and foremost for every good work and enterprise. He was one of the original founders of the McKeehan-Hiestand & Co. Wholesale Grocery. In 1885 he was made Treasurer of Highland County and served one term, refusing the nomination for a second term of office. He was for years a member of the Board of Education, and filled important corporation and township offices with scrupulous fidelity.

"On June 10, 1862, he enlisted in Co. F 87th O. V. I., was elected corporal and served out the term of service of his regiment. When he re-enlisted in Co. B 175th O. V. I. he was commissioned captain, and participated in many hard fought battles, including those of Harper's Ferry, Thompson Station and Franklin, Tenn. At the latter he led his company in a charge and re-captured the line which had been taken by the Confederates. At the close of the war he was mustered out with his company, and the surviving members give loving testimony of their Captain's courage and kindness. He was a charter member of John M. Hartre Post No. 205, and will be greatly missed by his comrades.

⁴ The News-Herald, Hillsboro, OH, Thursday 10 Dec 1908, pg. 1 (accessed genealogybank.com)