



Josiah H. Deniston, Lieutenant, Co. F, 175 OH Infantry, US

- 1833 Born to James and Elizabeth Dilley Deniston in Morris County, NJ
- 1840 The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Morris County, NJ showed 7-yr-old Josiah lived with his parents and siblings.
- 1847 March 21: Elizabeth Dilley Deniston, Josiah's mother, died in Clermont County, OH
- 1848 James, Josiah's father, married Martha Jane in Ohio.
- 1850 September 7: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Clermont County, OH showed seventeen year old Josiah living with his father, step mother and siblings. James's occupation is listed as a bookkeeper and Josiah is listed as a store boy.
- 1858 May 13: Josiah married Marie Troutwine in Highland County, OH
- 1863 June: U.S Civil War Draft Registration Records collected in Highland County, OH showed Josiah registered as a thirty one year old male, married, occupation, shoemaker.

1864 September 23: Mustered into Co. F, 175 OH in blank county OH rank 2 Lieutenant.

November 30: Fought at the Battle of Franklin

1865 June 6: Promoted to 1 Lieutenant

June 27: Mustered out of the U.S Army in Nashville, TN

1870 July 20: The U.S Federal Census enumerated in Clinton County, OH showed Josiah, a retired druggist, lived with his wife and child, David.

1874 June 11: Josiah joined the International Order of the Odd Fellows.

AN I. O. O. F. ENCAMPMENT

Was established here on the 2d inst. by B. F. Cunningham, Grand Patriarch, assisted by a P. P. and P. S. P. Thirteen new members were taken in, and the enthusiastic brotherhood worked all night. The newly installed officers are:

J. H. Deniston C. P.
James McCann P.
David Troutwein S. W.
S. Puckett I. W.
Scribe—C. Spilker.
Treasurer—J. H. Johnston.
Guide—Jas. Fisher.
One hundred and two members were

1880 June 3: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Highland County, OH showed Josiah, occupation drugstore, lived with his wife.

June 17: Josiah sold his drugstore.

¹The Highland Weekly News, Hillsboro, Ohio 11 Jun 1874, Thur, pg. 4 (accessed newspapers.com)

J. H. Deniston has sold his drug store to
Mr. Hammer, of Westboro.

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1885 May: Josiah died in Highland County, OH. He is buried in the Lynchburg Masonic Cemetery in Lynchburg, OH.

² The Highland Weekly News, Hillsboro, Ohio 17 Jun 1880, Thur, pg. 3 (accessed newspapers.com)