



## Leroy Cyrus Sedgwick, Lieutenant, Co. K 175 OH Infantry, U.S.

1845 April 3: Born to George and Hannah Lamb Sedgwick in Muskingum County, OH.

1850 August 22: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Belmont County, OH showed 5-year-old Leroy lived with his parents and siblings. His father, George, was a Baptist preacher.

1860 July 31: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Belmont County, OH showed 10-year-old Leroy lived with his parents and siblings. His father, George, was a Baptist preacher.



1864 October 8: Enlisted in the U.S. Army and mustered into Co. K, 175 OH Infantry.

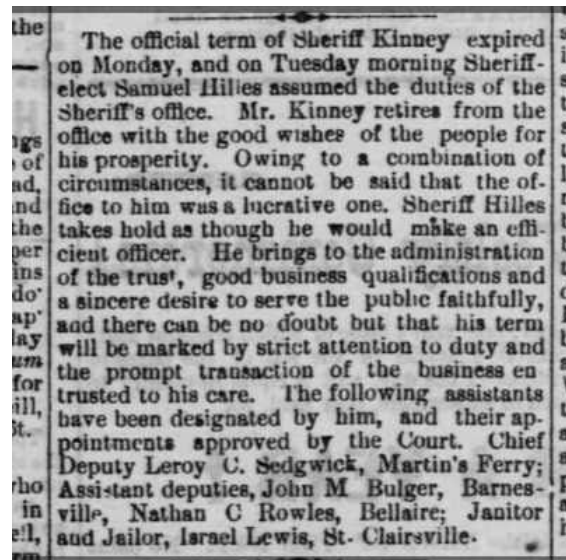
November 30: Fought at the Battle of Franklin.

1865 June 27: Mustered out of the U.S. Army in Nashville, TN.

1866 February 14: Married Sarah Ann Maycock in Belmont County, OH.

1870 July 13: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Athens County, OH showed Leroy and his wife Sarah lived with their two children, Nelly and Alvin. Leroy is listed as selling goods (merchant).

1879 Appointed Chief Deputy Sheriff of Martin's Ferry, OH



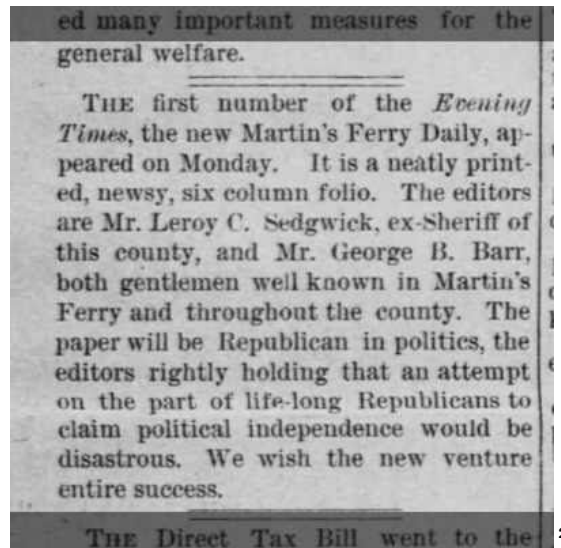
The official term of Sheriff Kinney expired on Monday, and on Tuesday morning Sheriff-elect Samuel Hilles assumed the duties of the Sheriff's office. Mr. Kinney retires from the office with the good wishes of the people for his prosperity. Owing to a combination of circumstances, it cannot be said that the office to him was a lucrative one. Sheriff Hilles takes hold as though he would make an efficient officer. He brings to the administration of the trust, good business qualifications and a sincere desire to serve the public faithfully, and there can be no doubt but that his term will be marked by strict attention to duty and the prompt transaction of the business entrusted to his care. The following assistants have been designated by him, and their appointments approved by the Court. Chief Deputy Leroy C. Sedgwick, Martin's Ferry; Assistant deputies, John M. Bulger, Barnesville, Nathan C. Rowles, Bellaire; Janitor and Jailor, Israel Lewis, St. Clairsville.

1880 June 8: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Belmont County, OH showed Leroy and his wife Sarah lived with their six children. Leroy is listed as the Deputy Sheriff.

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<sup>1</sup> Belmont Chronicle Saint Clairsville, Ohio 09 Jan 1879, Thu, pg 3, (accessed newspapers.com)

1891



- 1900 June 25: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Belmont County, OH showed Leroy and his wife Sarah lived with their children. Leroy is listed as an Editor.
- 1910 April 18: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Belmont County, OH showed Leroy and his wife Sarah lived with their children. Leroy is listed as an Editor. Living with the family was a 75 year old black servant, Fenton Fields.
- 1920 January 17: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Belmont County, OH showed Leroy and his wife Sarah lived with their children. Leroy is listed as having no occupation. His son Alvin had taken over running of the newspaper. Living with the family was a 18 year old white female housekeeper, Elizabeth Batz.

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<sup>2</sup> Belmont Chronicle Saint Clairsville, Ohio 05 Mar 1891, Thu, pg 2 (accessed newspapers.com)

1924 Leroy and Sarah celebrated their 58 wedding anniversary.



1930 April 10: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Belmont County, OH showed Leroy and his wife Sarah lived with three of their children in their 50s who had never married. Leroy had retired from the newspaper.

1936 Sedwick's wife, Sarah, died in Belmont County, OH

1940 April 8: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Belmont County, OH showed Leroy lived with his three children.

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<sup>3</sup>The Dayton Herald Dayton, Ohio 07 Mar 1924, Fri pg. 37 (accessed newspapers.com)

1942 July 18: Leroy died in Belmont County, OH. He is buried in Riverview Cemetery in Martins Ferry, OH.

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### Founder Of Paper Dies At Age Of 97

MARTINS FERRY, O., July 18. —(AP)—Leroy Cyrus Sedgwich, 97, a Civil war veteran who founded the Martins Ferry Daily Times in 1891, died today.

He once was active in Republican party activities in this area, serving as eastern Ohio campaign manager during the presidential campaign of William McKinley. He also was Belmont county sheriff in the 1880's, and was a former trustee of the Ohio School for the Blind.

A native of Otsego in Muskingum county, where he was born April 3, 1845, Sedgwich settled here after the war.

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<sup>4</sup>The Journal Herald Dayton, Ohio 19 Jul 1942, Sun, pg. 18