

Rufus Applegate Dwyer, Major Surgeon, F & S 175 OH Infantry, US

1827 June 28: Born to James and Elizabeth Applegate Dwyer in Ross County, OH

1830 The US Federal Census enumerated in Highland County, OH showed 3 year old Rufus living with his parents and siblings.

1849 Rufus enrolled into Starling Medical College in Columbus, OH

1850 October 11: The US Federal Census enumerated in Ross County, OH showed Rufus living with his parents. James was listed as a farmer and 22 year old Rufus was listed as a student.

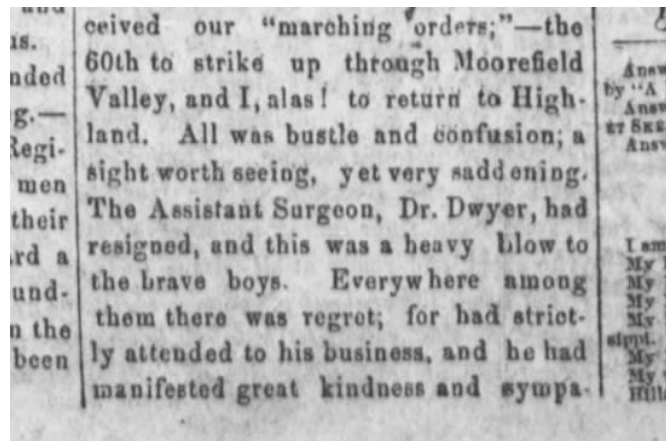
1852 Rufus graduated from Starling Medical School in Columbus, OH

1854 June 13: Rufus married Sarah McNamer in Fulton County, IL

1860 June 9: The US Federal Census enumerated in Highland County, OH showed Rufus, a physician, and his wife, Sarah, living with their daughter Elizabeth.

1862 January 9: Commissioned as an Assistant Surgeon into the 60 OH Infantry

June 12:



- 1863 August 26: Transferred into 2 OH Heavy Artillery as Assistant Surgeon
- 1864 September 28: Transferred into the 175 OH as Major Surgeon
- 1865 January 27: Mustered out at the end of the war
- 1870 July 7: The US Federal Census enumerated in Highland County, OH showed Rufus, a physician, living with his wife, son William and mother Elizabeth.
- 1880 July 9: The US Federal Census enumerated in Highland County, OH showed Rufus, a physician, living with his wife, son William.
- 1890 Veterans Schedule enumerated in Highland County, OH listed Rufus as contracting a heart condition on the retreat.
- 1900 June 11: The US Federal Census enumerated in Highland County, OH showed Rufus, a physician, living with his wife, Sarah.

¹ The Highland Weekly News (Hillsboro, Ohio), 12 Jun 1862, Thu, pg. 1 (accessed newspapers.com)

1900 July 11: Rufus died in Highland County, OH and was buried in New Greenfield Cemetery

Obituary.

Dr. R. A. Dwyer was born June 28d, 1827, near a place known for many years as Hulitt's Mill in Ross county, O., and died at his late home in New Petersburg July 11, 1900. He was the descendant of old settlers, his grandparents and father having emigrated to Ross county at a very early date. He grew to his manhood in that section of the country, obtaining his early education at the small schools in the neighborhood, and his later instruction at South Salem Academy. He decided to follow the profession of medicine, and with that end in view, entered the startling medical college at Columbus, O., in 1849. He attended this school during the seasons of '49 '50 '51 and '52, graduating in the spring of the latter year, and removing to New Petersburg began, amidst many difficulties, the practice of his profession. From that time with the exception of a few months past, owing to falling health, and the four years during which he was in the service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, was in the active exercise of his calling in the village where he had spent most of his life. He went before the army board of medical examiners in September, 1861, and was commissioned as surgeon in June, 1862. Becoming attached to the Sixtieth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, he immediately went into the field and soon afterwards was assigned to duty in the hospital at Cumberland, Maryland. Resigning his commission with the Sixtieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, he was appointed to the Second Battalion, Heavy Artillery October 28d, 1863, and upon the 12th of October, 1864, was appointed to the position of Major and Surgeon of the 175th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he was mustered out at the close of the war. Dr. Dwyer was a member of the Highland County, and of the Ohio State Medical Societies, and as such fact would imply, was a man widely and well known in his profession. He enjoyed a large practice, was a successful physician, and he only ceased to practice when compelled to by falling health. He did not labor in a slothful way, but went through all difficulties to relieve the afflicted whether found among his most intimate friends or bitterest enemies. He united with the Methodist Church a year or more ago and accepted Jesus as his Savior. He was married June 15th, 1854, to Sarah E. McNamer. To this union were given two children, one son and one daughter. The daughter died in childhood. The son, Dr. W. R. S. Dwyer, the wife of the deceased, three grandchildren together with many friends are left to mourn. His funeral was largely attended Saturday morning, July 14th, at 10 a. m., conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. G. Curless, assisted by Revs. Winget and Taggart, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Greenfield cemetery.

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² The News-Herald, Hillsboro, Ohio 26 Jul 1900, Thu pg. 4 (accessed newspapers.com)

