

Samuel Reed Heffelfinger, Private, Co. F, 65 OH Infantry, USA

1834 Sep 25: Samuel Reed Heffelfinger was born to parents Martin and Maria Heffelfinger in Iberia, OH.

1850 The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Morrow County, OH listed Martin Heffelfinger as the head of the household. He lived with his wife Maria and eight children, one of whom was Samuel at fifteen years old. Martin and Maria were listed as born in PA and Martin was a carpenter.

1860 Feb 27: Samuel married Sarah Rogers in Morrow County, OH, the same day Abraham Lincoln gave his Cooper Union speech in New York City.

Jul 30: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Morrow County, OH showed Samuel Heffelfinger, a twenty five year old man employed as a farm laborer and he lived with his wife Sarah and a one year old child named Elenora. The previous house enumerated was his father Martin and his household.

1861 May 13: Samuel's wife Sarah died in Iberia, OH. Nationally, this is also the same day that NC became the tenth state to secede from the Union.

The Civil War raged across the nation for three years and at least 600,000 had died as 1864 began.

1864 Jan 19: Samuel married Nancy Jane Miller in Morrow County, OH.

Oct 12: Drafted and mustered into the 65 OH Infantry somewhere in Middle TN or North AL.

Heffelfinger, Samuel	do	28	Oct. 12, 1864	1 yr.	ment. Drafted; wounded Nov. 30, 1864, in battle of Franklin, Tenn.; discharged May 30, 1865, on Surgeon's certificate of disability.
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Nov 30: Fought with Co. F at the Battle of Franklin. They were one end of Wagner's Advance line and most of them were able to retreat towards the relative protection of their comrades near the Carter Cotton Gin on the main line. Samuel Heffelfinger was wounded during this battle. He, his newly enlisted comrades,

¹ Official roster of the soldiers of State of Ohio in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866, State of Ohio, Werner Co., Akron, OH, vol. 5, pg. 500.;

and the veterans alike would have experienced true violence and death as it engulfed them and their Confederate enemies.

- 1865 May 30: Discharged on Surgeon's certificate of disability. Most likely from his injury at the Battle of Franklin.
- 1870 The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Morrow County, OH listed Samuel Heffelfinger and his wife Nancy. There were also three children with them, a boy and two girls. Samuel was a farmer. The household enumerated just before Sam's was Sam's brother, Hibbert Heffelfinger and his family. He was also a farmer.
- 1880 The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Morrow County, OH showed Samuel Heffelfinger lived with his wife Nancy and several children. There were two daughters, two sons, and a step son from his first marriage. This man was W.J. Kincaid and he was listed as a house painter. Samuel was still a farmer.
- 1890 A Census enumerated for surviving soldiers, sailors, marines, and widows in Morrow County, OH listed Samuel Heffelfinger was a private in the 65 OH Infantry and served seven months and eighteen days as a soldier from Oct 12, 1864 to May 30, 1865. This was mainly for pension and record keeping purposes.
- 1900 The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Morrow County, OH listed Samuel Heffelfinger, a sixty six year old man living with his fifty nine year old spouse Nancy. No occupation was listed, but he had three children that lived with him and two of them were listed as painters.
- 1915 Jul 30: Samuel Reed Heffelfinger died in Iberia, Ohio at the age of eighty years old.



AGED CITIZEN DIED IN IBERIA

Samuel Heffelfinger Succumbs to Complication

Samuel Reed Heffelfinger died at his home in Iberia, at six o'clock, last night of a complication of diseases. The deceased had been in failing health for some time but had been bed-fast for only two weeks.

He was born September 25, 1834, and would have reached the age of 81 years if life could have been spared to him until next September. The deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, Claude and Frank, at home, one daughter, Miss Beatrice, a nurse. Two daughters, Mrs. William Vanatta and Miss Rose Heffelfinger preceded their father to eternity. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Elizabeth Wing, of Zanesville, and Mrs. Charles Fields, of Columbus. W. T. Kincaid, of this city, is a step-son.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the First M. E. church at Iberia. Burial in Iberia cemetery.

Heffelfinger, Samuel Reed
d. Tues. Aug. 3, 1915

Gal. Inq., Wed. Aug. 4, 1915

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