
FINDLAY TOWNSHIP.

JOHN ADAMS—entered Company A, 21st Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in April, 1861, serving in the Kanawha valley. In the battle of Scarey Creek he captured the camp flag of the rebel general, which was the first Confederate flag brought to Ohio. At the expiration of three months service the regiment was discharged at Columbus. On November 18, 1861, Mr. Adams again entered the service, Company G, 57th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. In February, 1862, he received promotion to the rank of lieutenant, at Columbus, Ohio. In the battle of Shiloh he was placed in command of a company, and was engaged both days of the battle, April 6-7, 1862. When the battle closed, many of the brave soldiers of his command had fallen. In the conflict at Pea Ridge his men were again in the midst of the fray, led by Mr. Adams, and after this he participated in the advance on, and engagements before, Corinth

till its evacuation. After the siege of Corinth they were stationed at Memphis, Tennessee, where they arrived in July. In December, 1862, this regiment was placed upon the old gunboat Omaha for transportation down the Mississippi. At Youngs Point it disembarked and marched to Chickasaw Bayou, and participated in the battle there, then in the battle of Arkansas Post, with heavy loss. On one raid forty thousand bushels of corn were destroyed, on another they succeeded in bringing away one hundred and seventy-five head of cattle and twelve thousand bushels of corn; but time would fail to tell of all the engagements, which include the siege of Vicksburg, the battle at Jackson and its capture. Captain Adams in 1864 retained command of same company and regiment, and bore a part in the Atlanta campaign until, before Resaca, he was compelled to resign his commission and return home. He was so reduced by fatigue and exposure that he only weighed ninety-four pounds. He has been so fortunate as to regain his health, and although often a sufferer from old wounds and rheumatism, turns the scales at one hundred and seventy-five pounds. The wife of Captain Adams is Martha (Sweet) Adams. They were married in Van Wert county, Ohio, but for twenty years have resided in Hancock county. They have two children living: Frank J., a son of fifteen, and Maud, a daughter, twelve. Postoffice address, Findlay, Ohio.