Lyman J. Adair, Sergeant, Co H 104 OH Infantry U.S. Army

1840 November 28: Adair was born in New York to Alfred and Martha “Hettie” Adair.
1841(about) The young Adair family moved to Summit County, OH.
1850 September 13: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Copley, Summit County, OH showed 10-year-old Lyman living with his parents and siblings. His father, Alfred, was a farmer.
1860 June 13: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Copley, Summit County, OH showed 20-year-old Lyman, a laborer, living with his parents and siblings. His father, Alfred was a farmer.
1862 July 28: After his initial service in the U.S. Army was completed Adair mustered out and reenlisted in Co. H 104 OH Infantry as a sergeant.
   August 5: Lyman’s brother Andrew enlisted in the U.S. Army and mustered into the same Co. and regiment as Lyman.
1864 May 21: Andrew Adair, Lyman’s brother was wounded at Cartersville, GA. (He survived the war.)
   November 30: Fought at the Battle of Franklin.
1865 June 17: Mustered out of the U.S. Army.
1870 Moved to Iowa and opened a medical practice.
1871 October 19: Married Sarah Porter.
1880 June 8: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Anamosa, Jones County, IA showed Lyman, a physician, and Sarah living with their son.
1890 July 12: Applied for and was granted a soldiers’ pension for his military service.
1896  September 10: *The Des Moines Register*, Des Moines, IA.

1900  June 6: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Jones County, IA showed Lyman, a physician, living with his wife and son.

1902  February 14: Dr. Lyman Joseph Adair died. He was buried at the Riverside Cemetery in Anamosa, Jones County, IA.

February 19: *Evening Times Republican*, Marshalltown, IA.
Death of Dr. L. J. Adair.

Dr. Lyman J. Adair, of Anamosa, one of the best and most widely known physicians in Jones county, died at his home last Friday evening, the 14th inst. of pneumonia, after an illness of about ten days. Dr. Adair was not only known as a faithful and skilful physician, but has at all times been prominent in public affairs. He was a man of strong likes and dislikes, therefore had enemies, and also the strongest kind of friends to whom he was always loyal, and who were ready to stand by him at all times, as he would have stood by them.

Dr. Adair was born in Monroe county, New York, November 23rd, 1810. When quite young he was taken to Summit county, Ohio, by his parents. He passed his youth in Summit county and was a student in Hiram college. At the outbreak of the war of the rebellion he enlisted in the service and was mustered into Co. K of the 19th Ohio Infantry, and at the expiration of his first term of service, enlisted as a member of Co. H, 104th Ohio Infantry, where he served as orderly sergeant for eighteen months. After the war he returned to Summit county Ohio, and taught school at Copley. He studied medicine, moved to Manchester, Iowa, and graduated from the Rush Medical College of Chicago, in 1868. He practiced his profession for two years at Manchester and then removed to Anamosa.

October 19th, 1871, Dr. Adair was married to Miss Sarah J. Porter, a native of Hartford, Connecticut, but who was a teacher in the Manchester high school just previous to her marriage. The doctor held the position of physician at the penitentiary for a period of seventeen years. He was local surgeon for the Chicago & Northwestern and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway companies. Socially, he was a member of Anamosa lodge No 56, A. F. & A. M, and was past commander of Fred Steele Post No. 4, G. A. R. He is survived by his widow and one son, Dr. Fred Adair, who is a graduate of the medical college from which his father obtained his diploma.—Monticello Express.
1908  May 22: Sarah applied for and was granted a widows’ pension for her husbands’ military service.

Biographical Sketch

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Adair, L. J., Physician and surgeon, Anamosa; is a native of Akron, Summit Co., Ohio, and was born Nov. 28, 1840; he grew up and received his education there and commenced reading medicine; when the war broke out, he enlisted in the three month’s service, in Co. K., 19th Ohio V.I.; after his time expired, he re-enlisted in Co. H, 104th Ohio V.I.; he served as Orderly Sergeant for eighteen months, and for six months, was in command of the company; among the battles he was in, were battles of Nashville, Franklin, through the Atlanta campaign, and many others, some twenty-four battles in all being on their battle-flag; he was wounded at Pine Mountain and Etowah River; their brigade received the arms of Gen. Johnston when he surrendered; he was mustered out June 28, 1865; [June 17] after his return from service, he resumed the study of medicine, and graduated at Rush Medical College, Chicago, in 1868; he came to Iowa and located at Anamosa in 1870, and, since then, he has practiced his profession here. Dr. Adair was united in marriage to miss Sarah J. Porter, from Hartford, Conn., Oct. 19, 1871; they have had three sons, two of whom were taken away by scarlet fever; Fred is their only son.