

Lafayette Shadwick

Lafayette Shadwick enlisted as a Private in Company F; he was later appointed Corporal. He reenlisted as a veteran. He was 5 feet, 10 inches tall, had a fair complexion, blue eyes and brown hair. He was born February 29, 1844 in Franklin County, Ohio and was the third child of John Shadwick of New Jersey and Eliza Billings Shadwick of Ohio. From his mother's side he was descended from some of the earliest Dutch settlers in New York and the Huguenots of New Paltz, New York. His brothers and sisters were: Reynolds, Lucina, Almira, Jerusha and Scott. Reynolds Shadwick was with the 13th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry and died at Germantown, Pennsylvania shortly after being in the Battle of the Crater at Petersburg, Virginia.

Lafayette married Sarah Belle Hunter on November 17, 1874 in Jefferson, Iowa. Their first child, Maude, was born in Reno, Kansas. Their other children were born in Franklin County, Ohio. They were: Martha, Cora, Floyd, Orin and Harry.

Lafayette was a farmer. His farm was on Reynoldsburg-New Albany Road in Blacklick, Ohio, on the southeast side of Columbus. His grandson farmed his land until 1989 when it was sold to the Jefferson Country Club. Lafayette's house, which was recently sold out of the family, is across the road from the Country Club. Lafayette died August 23, 1900 and is buried at the Jefferson Township Cemetery, just down the road from his house.