

Jeremiah Shafer

Company "A"

During its Civil War service the 7th Maryland lost 1 officer and 78 enlisted men killed or mortally wounded and 1 officer and 109 enlisted men to disease. At least 10 of those who died are buried at Arlington National Cemetery, including Private Jeremiah Shafer (or Shaffer) of Company A.

Jeremiah was born in 1844 in Carroll County, Maryland. He was working as a farm laborer when he enlisted in Company A in Hagerstown on February 25, 1864, receiving a \$140 enlistment bonus.

On March 31, 1865, Jeremiah was wounded in the left hip by a Minie' ball during the Battle of White Oak Road outside Petersburg. Moved first to City Point he was then transported by ship to Washington and treated at Campbell General Hospital (located near today's Florida Avenue and 7th Street).

Jeremiah succumbed to his wounds April 20, 1865 and was buried at Arlington, where he now rests in Section 13.

S	7	Md.
<i>Jeremiah Shaffer</i>		
Appears with rank of <i>Recruit</i> on		
Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded		
for the <i>7</i> Reg't Maryland Infantry. Roll dated		
<i>Hagerstown, Md., Feb 29, 1864.</i>		
Where born <i>Carroll Co., Maryland.</i>		
Age <i>20</i> years; occupation <i>Laborer</i>		
When enlisted <i>Feb 25, 1864.</i>		
Where enlisted <i>Hagerstown, Md.</i>		
For what period enlisted <i>3</i> years.		
Eyes <i>Blue</i> ; hair <i>Dark</i>		
Complexion <i>Fair</i> ; height <i>5 ft. 3 in.</i>		
When mustered in <i>March 3</i> , 1864.		
Where mustered in _____		
Bounty paid \$ _____ 100; due \$ _____ 100		
Where credited _____		
Company to which assigned _____		
Remarks: _____		
Book mark: _____		
<i>Bowman</i>		
(339)	Coppist.	