

Spencer Sober Military Records  
105th Ohio Infantry Company F

Card Numbers Form

Sober, Spencer

Co. F, 105 Ohio Infantry.

Private Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1 24450322

2 24450422

3 24450507

4 24450597

5 24450688

6 24451587

7 34223129

8 40253181

[lines 9 through 50 are blank]

Number of personal papers herein 2

Book mark: [blank]

See also [blank]

Muster Roll for November and December 1862

A 105 Ohio.

Spencer Sober

Pri [sic], Co. F, 105 Reg't [sic] Ohio Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Nov and Dec, 1862.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't, \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: Left in hospital at Munfordsville [sic] Ky Nov 29

Book mark: [blank]

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Muster Roll for September and October 1862

S 105 Ohio.

Spencer Sober

Pri [sic], Co. F, 105 Reg't [sic] Ohio Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Sept and Oct, 1862

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't, \$ [blank] for [blank]

Remarks: [blank]

Book mark: [blank]

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Muster Roll for August 1862

S 105 Ohio.

Spencer Sober

Pri [sic], Co. F, 105 Reg't [sic] Ohio Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Aug 21 to 31, 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't, \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: [blank]

Book mark: [blank]

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Muster-in Roll dated August 21, 1862

S 105 Ohio.

Spencer Sober

Pri [sic], Co. F, 105 Reg't [sic] Ohio Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster-in Roll of the organization named above. Roll dated Camp Cleveland, O. Aug 21, 1862.

Muster-in to date Aug 21, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 14, 1862.

Where Huntsburg O

Period 3 years.

Bounty paid \$[blank]; due \$[blank]

Remarks: [blank]

Book mark: [blank]

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Company Returns Form

S 105 Ohio.

Spencer Sober

Pvt, Co. F, 105 Reg't [sic] Ohio Infantry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Nov. 1862 to Jan 1863 Absent sick left in Hospl [sic] at Munfordville, Ky Oct 30 /62

Feb 1863 Died of pneumonia Feb. 25 Murfreesboro

Book mark: [blank]

J Houston

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Company Descriptive Book Form

S 105 Ohio.

Spencer Sober

[blank] Co. F, 105 Reg't [sic] Ohio Infantry.

Appears on Company Descriptive Book of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 21 years; height 5 feet 9½ inches.

Complexion Light

Eyes Blue; hair Brown

Where born Geauga Co. Ohio

Occupation Joiner

ENLISTMENT.

When Aug 14, 186 [blank]

Where Huntsburg

By whom B. W. Caufield; term 3 y'rs [sic].

Remarks: Engaged at Battle at Chaplin Hills Oct 8, 1862. Died of disease at Murfreesboro Tenn Feb 25 1863

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Company Muster-out Roll June 3, 1865

S 105 Ohio.

Spencer Sober

Pvt, Co. F, 105 Reg't [sic] Ohio Infantry.

Age 21 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll dated Near Washington, D.C. June 3, 1865.

Muster-out to date [blank], 186[blank].

Last paid to Sept. 14, 1862.

Clothing account:

Last settled Aug. 14, 1862; drawn since \$27.63

Due soldier \$[blank]; due U.S. \$[blank]

Am't [sic] for cloth'g [sic] in kind or money adv'd [sic] \$[blank]

Due U.S. for arms, equipments [sic], etc. \$[blank]

Bounty paid \$25; due \$75

Remarks: Died of Disease, Murfreesboro, Feb. 25, 1863.

Book mark: [blank]

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Company Muster Roll for January and February 1863

S 105 Ohio.

Spencer Sober

Pri [sic], Co. F, 105 Reg't [sic] Ohio Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Jan and Feb, 1863.

Present or absent [blank]

Stoppage, \$[blank] for [blank]

Due Gov't, \$[blank] for [blank]

Remarks: Died of Disease at Murfreesboro Feb 25, 1863.

Book mark: [blank]

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Enclosure Form

Soaber [sic], Spencer

[blank], Co. F, 105 Reg't [sic] Ohio Inf

2 Enclosures.

Bed Cards [blank]

Burial Records [blank]

Certs. of Dis. for Discharge [blank]  
C. M. Charges [blank]  
Descriptive Lists [blank]  
Discharge Certificates [blank]  
Enlistment Papers [blank]  
Final Statements [blank]  
Furloughs or L. of A. [blank]  
Med. Certificates [blank]  
Med. Des. Lists [blank]  
Orders [blank]  
Pris. of War Record [blank]  
Resignations [blank]  
Other papers relating to –  
Admission to Hosp'l [sic] [blank]  
Casualty Sheet 1  
Confinement [blank]  
Contracts [blank]  
Death or Effects 1  
Desertion [blank]  
Discharge from Hosp'l [sic] [blank]  
Discharge from Service [blank]  
Duty [blank]  
Furlough or L. of A. [blank]  
Med. Examination [blank]  
Misc. Information [blank]  
Pay or Clothing [blank]  
Personal Reports [blank]  
Rank [blank]  
Transfer to Hosp'l [sic] [blank]  
Transfer to V. R. C. [blank]  
Transportation [blank]

Casualty Sheet

CASUALTY SHEET

Name: Spencer Sober

Rank: [blank] Company: F Regiment: 105th

Arm: Inf State Vols. Ohio

Nature of Casualty: Death

CAUSE OF CASUALTY – (NAME OF DISEASE, etc.)

Disease

DEGREE OF DISABILITY.

[blank]

BY WHOM CERTIFIED.

Cap' A. G Wilcox

DATE OF DISCHARGE [~~crossed out~~], DEATH, etc.

Died Feb 25th /63

PLACE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, etc.

Murfreesboro Tenn

BY WHOM DISCHARGED

[blank]

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

Book of Deceased Soldiers 1863

REMARKS.

Inventory Reported to 2d Aud [sic] May 7 /63

Final Statement Reported to 2d Aud [sic] May 7 /63

Effects turned over to dept Representation

[illegible signature]

Clerk.

Inventory of Effects for Deceased Soldiers

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

[image: American Eagle]

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS.

Spencer Sober Private late of Captain Alfred G. Wilcox Company (F), of the 105th Regiment Ohio Vol Infantry was enlisted by B. A. Caufield Capt. 105th [illegible] V O on the 14th day of August 1862, to serve three years; he was born in Geauga County in the State of Ohio is 21 years of age, 5 feet 9½ inches high, light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Joiner died in hospital at Murfreesboro Tenn the 25th day of February 1863.

Cause of death Disease

INVENTORY.

[Note: The following information is from a table and has been transcribed in line form.]

No. ARTICLES

[blank] Hat.

[blank] Cap.

[blank] Forage Cap.

1 Great Coat.

[blank] Uniform Coat.

[blank] Uniform Jacket

[blank] Flannel Sack Coat.

[blank] Stable Frock.

[blank] Fatigue Overall.

[blank] pr. Trousers.

[blank] pr. Flannel Draw'rs [sic].

[blank] pr. Cotton Drawers.

[blank] Flannel Shirts.

[blank] Cotton Shirts.

1 pr. Boots.

1 pr. Shoes.

1 pr. Socks.

1 Blanket

Species. [blank]

Bank Notes [blank]



I Certify, on honor, that the above named articles were all the effects of Spencer Sober Private Co F 105th Reg OV deceased, and [crossed out: are in store at] have been turned over to his legal [illegible] [crossed out: to be disposed of by a Council of Administration].

Camp near Murfreesboro

March 31st 1863.

Alfred G. Wilcox

Capt [sic] Comdg [sic] Compy [sic]

NOTE 1 – The Inventories of the Effects of Deceased Enlisted Men, required by the 95th Article of War, will be forwarded as soon as practicable, by the Company, or other Commander, to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington D.C. and to the Headquarters of the Regiment or Corps to which the Soldier belonged at the time of decease. (See Article 17 of Regulations.)

NOTE 2- With the Inventory of Effects, there will be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington D.C. duplicate [page cut off]

Declaration for Dependent Mother's Pension June 1891

Act of June 27, 1890

DECLARATION FOR DEPENDENT MOTHER'S PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or a Justice of the Peace whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court Record, or a City or County Clerk.

State of Ohio

County of Geauga SS:

On this 12th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, personally appeared before me a Notary public of the township of Huntsburg in and for the County and State aforesaid, Eliza Sober, aged Seventy Six years, a resident of Huntsburg, County of Geauga State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the mother of Austin Sober and Spencer Sober, who enlisted under the name of

Austin Sober and Spencer Sober, at Chardou Ohio, on the 14th day of August, 1862, in [crossed out] probably sworn in at Cleveland Ohio in the [Here state rank, companyt, and regiment in Military service, or vessel, if in Navy.] 105th Reg O.V.I. in Co. K, and served as privates. (and these were all the sons I had) in the service of the United States, Austin Sober died at Claridon Ohio while coming home on a sick furlough, on the second day of January, 1863, from the effects of Measles and Spencer Sober died at Murfreesboro Tenn. from the Effects of Measles Feb. 24th 1863 incurred at Murfreesboro some weeks previous to their deaths

That said sons left neither a widow, nor child under sixteen years of age, surviving. That she is without other PRESENT means of support than her own manual labor or the contributions of others not legally bound for her support. That she has never applied for a pension; the number of her application is [blank]. That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

She hereby appoints [blank], of [blank] State of [blank], her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim and receive a fee of \$[blank]. That her post-office address is Huntsburgh County of Geauga, State of Ohio

Eliza Sober

X her mark

(Claimant's signature.)

Attest: (1) A. U. Strong

(2) J. D. Tucker

Pension Bureau Request April 1894

[stamp: illegible]

Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D.C., Apr 23rd, 1894.

Sir:

A claim, No 517243, has been filed in this officer by Eliza Sober, as Mother of Spencer Sober, who was a private in Co. F, 105 Reg't [sic], Ohio Inf Vols., and is alleged to have

died Feb 24, 1863. Will you please to furnish, WITH THE RETURN OF THIS CIRCULAR, a copy of such evidence as may be in your possession relative to claimants [sic] relationship to soldier and of the latters [sic] celibacy and to whom the back pay and bounty were paid

Very respectfully,

Wm Lochorn

Commissioner.

The SECOND AUDITOR,

Treasury Department.

Treasury Department Form April 1864

Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Washington, D.C. April 26th, 1864

RESPECTFULLY RETURNED TO THE HON. COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The records of this office show that in the case of Spencer Sober late private, Co. F, 105th Regiment Ohio Inf Volunteers, arrears of pay to include Feb'y [sic] 25th, 1863 and \$75 Bounty, act of July 22nd, 1861, were allowed Benjamin Sober, father, by Treasury Certificate No. 81682 issued May 5, 1864.

Benjamin and Eliza Sober, parents, were also allowed \$100. Bounty act of July 28, 1806, by Treasury Certificate No. 609096 issued Dec. 6th 1873.

Both claims were allowed on satisfactory evidence of claimants [sic] relationship to soldier and of the latter's celibacy.

T. [Illegible] Farrow

[illegible name crossed out]

Auditor.

PENS. CLAIM

No. 517243

By R.M.G.

Request for Information from Bureau of Pensions April 1894

Write nothing above this line.

Mich Div.

P K Ex'r.

No. 517243 Moth

Spencer Sober

Co. F 105 Ohio Inf.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington D.C. Apr 23rd, 1894.

[stamp: RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE WAR DEPARTMENT Apr 25 1894 1019989]

Sir:

It is alleged that Spencer Sober enlisted Aug 14, 1862 and served as a Private in Co. F, 105 Reg't [sic] Ohio Infy [sic] also as a [blank] in Co. [blank] Reg't [blank] and was discharged at [blank]

It is also alleged that while on duty at [blank] on or about Feb 24, 1863, he [crossed out: was disabled by] died at Murfreesboro Tenn of Measles and was treated in hospitals of which the names, locations, and dates of treatment are as follows: [blank]

In case of the above-named soldier the War Department is requested to furnish an official statement of the enrollment, discharge, and record of service so far as the same may be applicable to the foregoing allegation, together with full medical history. Please give the rank he held at the time he is claimed to have incurred the disability alleged, and if records show that he was not in line of duty during that period, let the fact be stated.

Very respectfully,

Wm Lochorn

Commissioner.

The Officer in Charge of the Record and Pension Division, War Department.

War Department Form April 1894

No. [blank]

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Spencer Sober

Co. F 105, Reg't [sic] Ohio Inf was enrolled Aug 14, 1862 and died Feb 25, 1863 of disease

From En, 186 [blank] to death, 186 [blank] he held the rank of pvt [sic] and during that period the rolls show him present except as follows: Dec 31 /62 Left in hospl. [sic] at Munfordsville [sic] Ky Nov 29.

The medical records show him treated as follows: As Spencer Soter [sic], Prv Co. F, 105 Ohio, Dec. 23, 62, to Jan. 13, 63, Diarrhea Chr. and Phethisis retd to duty: as Spencer Sober etc. Feb. 22 to 24, 63, Typho [sic] Pneumonia, died Feb. 24, 63 cause Pneumonia.

Nothing additional found.

[stamp: US PENSION OFFICE. APR 26 1894]

By authority of the Secretary of War:

F. C. Auicworth

Col. [crossed out: major and Surgeon] U.S. Army

Date APR 25, 1894

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

Background Information

[Note: Information is provided by donor of records.]

Company F 105 Ohio Volunteer Infantry

[image: Photo of three men]

Recruited in Geauga and Lake Counties, Spencer Sober and Orlando Demmick were both members of Company F, 105th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Private Orlando Dimmick. Mustered in at age 25 August 14, 1862 for a three year enlistment. Captured Jan. 21, 1863 near Murfreesboro, Tn. Paroled. He was wounded

Sept. 20, 1863 in the battle of Chickamauga. Transferred to 2nd Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps, Mar. 7, 1864; mustered out June 17, 1865, at Camp Dennison, Ohio.

Private Austin Sober, age 18 Discharged Jan. 31, 1863 on Surgeon's certificate of disability

Private Henry M. Sober, age 19 Discharged Oct. 28, 1862 on Surgeon's certificate of disability

Private Spencer Sober, age 21 mustered in Aug. 14 1862 for three years; Died Feb. 25, 1863 at Murfreesboro, Tn

History of the 105th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

Organized at Cleveland, Ohio, and mustered in August 20, 1862.

Ordered to Covington, Ky., August 21, 1862; thence to Lexington, Ky., August 25.

March to relief of Nelson August 30.

Retreat to Louisville, Ky., September 1-15.

Attached to 33rd Brigade, 10th Division, Army of the Ohio, to November, 1862.

33rd Brigade, 10th Division, 2nd Corps. Army of the Ohio, to November, 1862.

1st Brigade, 5th Division (Centre), 14th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to January 1863.

1st Brigade, 5th Division, 14th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to June, 1863.

2nd Brigade, 4th Division, 14th Army Corps, to October, 1863.

2nd Brigade, 3rd Division, 14th Army Corps, to July, 1865.

Soldiers of the 105th

SERVICE

1862 Pursuit of Bragg into Kentucky October 1-12

Battle of Perryville, Ky., October 8

March to Munfordsville [sic], Ky., October 12, and duty there till November 30  
Expedition to Cave City October 31 and November 26  
Moved to Bledsoe Creek November 30  
Operations against Morgan December 22, 1862, to January 2, 1863

1863

March to Nashville, Tenn., thence to Murfreesboro January 3-11, and duty there till June  
Expedition to Auburn, Liberty and Alexandria February 3-5  
Expedition to Woodbury March 3-8  
Vaught's Hill, near Milton, March 20.  
Expedition to McMinnville April 20-30 Middle Tennessee (or Tullahoma) Campaign June  
23-July 7  
Hoover's Gap June 24-26  
Occupation of Middle Tennessee till August 16

Passage of the Cumberland Mountains and Tennessee River and Chickamauga (Ga.)  
Campaign August 16 – September 22.  
Shellmound August 21  
Reconnaissance toward Chattanooga August 30-31  
Battle of Chickamauga September 19-21

Siege of Chattanooga, Tenn., September 24-November 23

Chattanooga-Ringgold Campaign November 23-27  
Orchard Knob November 23-24  
Mission Ridge November 25

1864

Demonstrations on Dalton, Ga., February 22-27  
Tunnel Hill, Buzzard's Roost Gap and Rocky Face Ridge February 23-25  
Reconnaissance from Ringgold toward Tunnel Hill April 29

Atlanta (Ga.) Campaign May 1 to September 8  
Demonstrations on Rocky Face Ridge May 8-11  
Battle of Resaca May 14-15  
Advance on Dallas May 18-25  
Operations on the line of Pumpkin Vine Creek and battles about Dallas, New Hope  
Church and Allatoona Hills May 25-June 5  
Operations about Marietta and against Kenesaw [sic] June 10-July 2  
Pine Hill June 11-14  
Lost Mountain June 15-17  
Assault on Kenesaw [sic] June 27  
Ruff's Station July 4  
Chattahoochie [sic] River July 5-17  
Peach Tree Creek July 19-20  
Siege of Atlanta July 22-August 25  
Utoy Creek August 5-7  
Flank movement on Jonesboro August 25-30  
Battle of Jonesboro August 31 – September 1  
Operations against Hood in North Georgia and North Alabama September 29-  
November 3  
March to the Sea November 15-December 10  
Siege of Savannah December 10-15

1865

Campaign of Carolinas January to April  
Fayetteville, N.C., March 11  
Battle of Bentonville March 19-21  
Occupation of Goldsboro March 24  
Advance on Raleigh April 10-14  
Occupation of Raleigh April 14  
Bennett's House April 26  
Surrender of Johnston and his army



March to Washington, D.C., via Richmond, Va., April 29-May 20

Grand Review May 24

Mustered out June 3, 1865. Regiment lost during service 3 Officers and 104 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 7 Officers and 126 Enlisted men by disease.

Total 240.

