**Lafayette Shadwick, Corporal, Company F**

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 13e 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.