

CHRISTIAN EDEE

30 Sep 1789 - 15 Jun 1850

Christian Edee was born September 30, 1789 in New York. During the War of 1812, he was in Capt. Warner Folt's Company, 40th Regiment, commanded by Myers, New York Militia. According to his Complied Military Service Record (CMSR), at the age of 25, Christian enlisted as a Sergeant on Oct. 5, 1814 and served for 1 month, 14 days until his service expired on November 18, 1814. For this, he earned \$11/month, or a total pay of \$16.13. Being from Herkimer County, New York, this company most likely spent their time defending the nearby border with Canada.

Christian Edee had eight known children, perhaps more (as the 1825 Frankfort, Herkimer County, New York census indicated 2 daughters and 3 sons.) Known children are Matthew b. 1818, Mary b. 1820, Christian b. 1824, Charles b. 1828, Abigail b. 1831, Nicholas b. 1834, James, b. 1836, and Theodore b. 1840. The family lived in New York for a number of years, most likely in Herkimer Co. Then, in the mid-1830s, they moved to Clark Co., IN, and afterward to Bartholomew Co., where he was a farmer.

E	40 (Myers')	N. Y. Militia.
Christian Edee		
Sergeant, { Capt. Warner Folt's Company, 40 Reg't New York Militia. (War of 1812.)		
Appears on		
Company Pay Roll		
for Oct 5 to Nov 18, 1814.		
Roll dated Jan 12, 1815.		
Commencement of service, } Oct 5, 1814. or of this settlement,		
Expiration of service, } Nov 18, 1814. or of this settlement,		
Term of service charged, 1 months 14 days.		
Pay per month, 11 dollars cents.		
Amount of pay, 16 dollars 13 cents.		
Signer's name		
Remarks:		
Tollman		



Christian died June 15, 1850, an accidental death, according to the 1850 Mortality Schedule, an adjunct to the census. He is buried at the Thompson Farm Cemetery located on SR 11 in Bartholomew County, Indiana. His widow Abigail and several children (and two grandchildren) still at home were enumerated in Wayne Township in November of 1850. Most of his children remained in the area, although one son did remove to Nebraska. His wife Abigail died in 1857.

For more primary War of 1812 documents from the National Archives, please see the BCGS website.