

Jacob Agle (1827 – 1863)

Jacob was born in 1827 to Abraham and Mary Agle in the Shippensburg area of Franklin and Cumberland Counties of Pennsylvania. Jacob lived in the Shippensburg area, where he worked as a plasterer. He stood 5' 11" tall with dark hair and dark eyes.

Jacob married Regina Waltrick on November 6th 1853 in Shippensburg Pennsylvania. On May 1st 1861 Jacob went to Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania and enrolled as a private in Company E of the 15th Pennsylvania Infantry. He was honorably discharged with his company on August 7th 1861.

On August 25th 1861, in Shippensburg Cumberland County, Jacob enlisted again in Company H of the 9th Pennsylvania Cavalry. Jacob then traveled to Camp Greble in Roanoke Virginia, and on October 29th, mustered into federal service as a private.

Jacob was killed September 12th 1863 in action near Lafayette located in Walker County Georgia. Although the tombstone claims he was 34 years of age when he died, he gave his age as 34 at both enlistments more than two years earlier.

On September 3rd 1866, two sons, Edward T. and Abner W. Agle were admitted to White Hall Soldiers' Orphan School in what is now Camp Hill Cumberland County Pennsylvania. The boys were discharged on order by their mother on January 9th 1969 to Shippensburg. ¹

Regina died February 4th 1898.

Jacob and Regina were both laid to rest in Spring Hill Cemetery, Shippensburg, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, Plot: Section 4.2

Jacob and Regina three children

- i. Edward Tobias Agle was born June 20th 1854 in Shippensburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania to Jacob Agle and Regina Waltrick in Shippensburg Pennsylvania. ² On October 18th 1877 Edward married Annie Catherine Graham. ³ Edward died when he was 68 years old, Tuesday 4:30 P.M. November 7th 1922
- ii. Abner Wilson Agle was born November 5th 1856 in Shippensburg Pennsylvania to Jacob Agle and Regina Waltrick. Abner married Mary T. Baughman. He died April 26th 1935. ⁴
- iii. Samuel Abraham Agle was born August 28th 1859 in Shippensburg Pennsylvania to Jacob Agle and Rachel Waltrick. ⁵ He married Annie. Samuel died July 5th 1911 in Shippensburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania. ⁶

Bibliography

1. 1860 Jacob Eagle (Agle) Census: Shippensburg, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Roll: M653_1102, Page: 722; Image: 225; Family History Library Film: 805102; 1860 U.S. census, population schedule. NARA microfilm publication M653, 1,438 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
2. Spring Hill Cemetery, Memorial Headstone to their parents set up by the Agle brothers. "AGLE"
"Father - Jacob Agle - Co. H - 9th Pa Cav - Killed on his horse at Lafayette, Geo- 1863 - aged 34 years"
"Mother - Regina Agle - died - Feb 24, 1898 - aged 64 yrs - 4 dys"

End Notes

¹ Edward and Abner Agle White Hall Soldiers' Orphan School: Page 354 of J.L. Paul's book. White Hall Soldiers' Orphan School in what is now Camp Hill Cumberland Co., Pa was one of many, under Gov. Curtin, made available to the children of soldiers killed in the Civil War. Major source is "Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Schools" by James Laughery Paul, published in 1877, which includes the names of all the children in the system in the first 10 years. Other sources are the 1870 and 1880 Federal Census. White Hall opened in 1866 and closed in 1890-91.

² Edward Tobias Agle Name, Birth Date, and Parents Names: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 103974, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944; Pennsylvania (State). Death certificates, 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. <http://www.phmc.state.pa.us>. Copy, Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

³ Annie and Edward Agle Marriage: Edward Agle Marriage Date: Shippensburg Historical Society Obituary Collection, The Chronicle, Shippensburg, PA Thursday, November 16th 1922, Shippensburg Historical Society, 52 West King Street Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, 17257.

⁴ Abner Agle Birth Date and Parents Names: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 37327, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944; Pennsylvania (State). Death certificates, 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. <http://www.phmc.state.pa.us>. Copy, Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

⁵ Samuel A. Agle Birth Date and Parents Names: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 67737, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944; Pennsylvania (State). Death certificates, 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. <http://www.phmc.state.pa.us>. Copy, Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

⁶ Samuel A. Agle Death Date and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate # 67737, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944; Pennsylvania (State). Death certificates, 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. <http://www.phmc.state.pa.us>. Copy, Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372