

The following correspondence, Order and brief notes are associated with the previous letter.

STATE OF OHIO * Executive Department. Columbus, Ohio. Jany. 23, 1864

Mrs. Eliza S. Rees - ** Camden, Preble Co. Ohio.

Madam:

I have your favor of 21st and am happy to be able to comfort you in your solicitude. Your son, when appointed a 2nd Lieutenant could not be mustered into service, on account of the reduced condition of the Regiment. A few days since he was again promoted to the position of 1st Lt. .., into which he can be mustered without difficulty. This was done on the recommendations of a large number of officers of the Regiment. The commission has been forwarded to Regimental Headquarters.

Very truly yours,
J. W. Brough

The following Order was found with the above letter. ***

Headquarters 2nd Brig. 2nd Div. 15th W.C. Camp near Acworth, Ga. June 7, 1864.

Special Order)
No 27)

1st Lieut. David A. Rees, 54th Ohio Volunteers, is hereby detailed as A. D. C. on the Staff of the General Commanding, and will report to these Headquarters for duty as such.

By command of Brig. General Lightbury

To: 1st. Lieut. D. W. Rees) A. G. Fisk
54th Ohio Volunteers) A. A. General.

On the back of the order we find written the following:*****

David A. Rees

He died as die the noble brave
He fills an honored soldiers grave
His banner folded on his breast
Life's storms no longer mars his rest.

In a different hand writing, the following

"Bravely he fought
On the field where he fell
Our hero slain in the war.

Signed: (E. S. Rees)